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Aerial "Blitzkrieg" On England Continues With Undiminished Ferocity

NAZIS MAKE FIRST BOMBING RAID OF THE WAR ON HEART OF LONDON

Official Air Ministry Communique

Damage Caused at Tilbury Docks

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states: "Enemy air activity was on a small scale until mid-day to-day when a large scale force of bombers approached the south-east coast. Some of these came inland but were intercepted by our fighters and turned back before reaching the outskirts of London.

BRITISH BOMBERS GET BUSY

Many Italian Towns Are Raided

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that Air Force bombers renewed their attack on Italy last night. The Fiat aero engine factory at Turin and the Caproni aircraft works at Milan were bombed. A blast furnace near Genoa was also hit.

Oil Plants Attacked
Other strong forces of bomber aircraft attacked oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and Reisholz, munition factories at Lunen, Essen, Gladbach and Dusseldorf, wharves at Emmerich. On the Dutch-German frontier, supply depots at Hamm, and Soest and several aerodromes in France, Holland and Germany.

The dock basin at IJelder, Holland, was attacked by aircraft of the Coastal Command last night. Aircraft of this command on night patrol shot down an enemy plane.

Three Aircraft Missing
Three aircraft are missing from all these operations.

An R.A.F. fighter "baggied" two raiders within two minutes this afternoon over south-east England. He shot down a Heinkel and saw it blow up, and with an acrobatic somersault fastened upon a Messerschmitt 100 with his guns blazing. The enemy crashed and blew to pieces near a farm.

An eye-witness said some cows were in the field. They ran away and then came back to look at the wreckage.

Five Germans were killed in the Heinkel and two in the Messerschmitt.

Accurate Bombing
LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service says that during further attacks on Italian production centres a cloud made ob-Turn to Page 4, Sixth Column

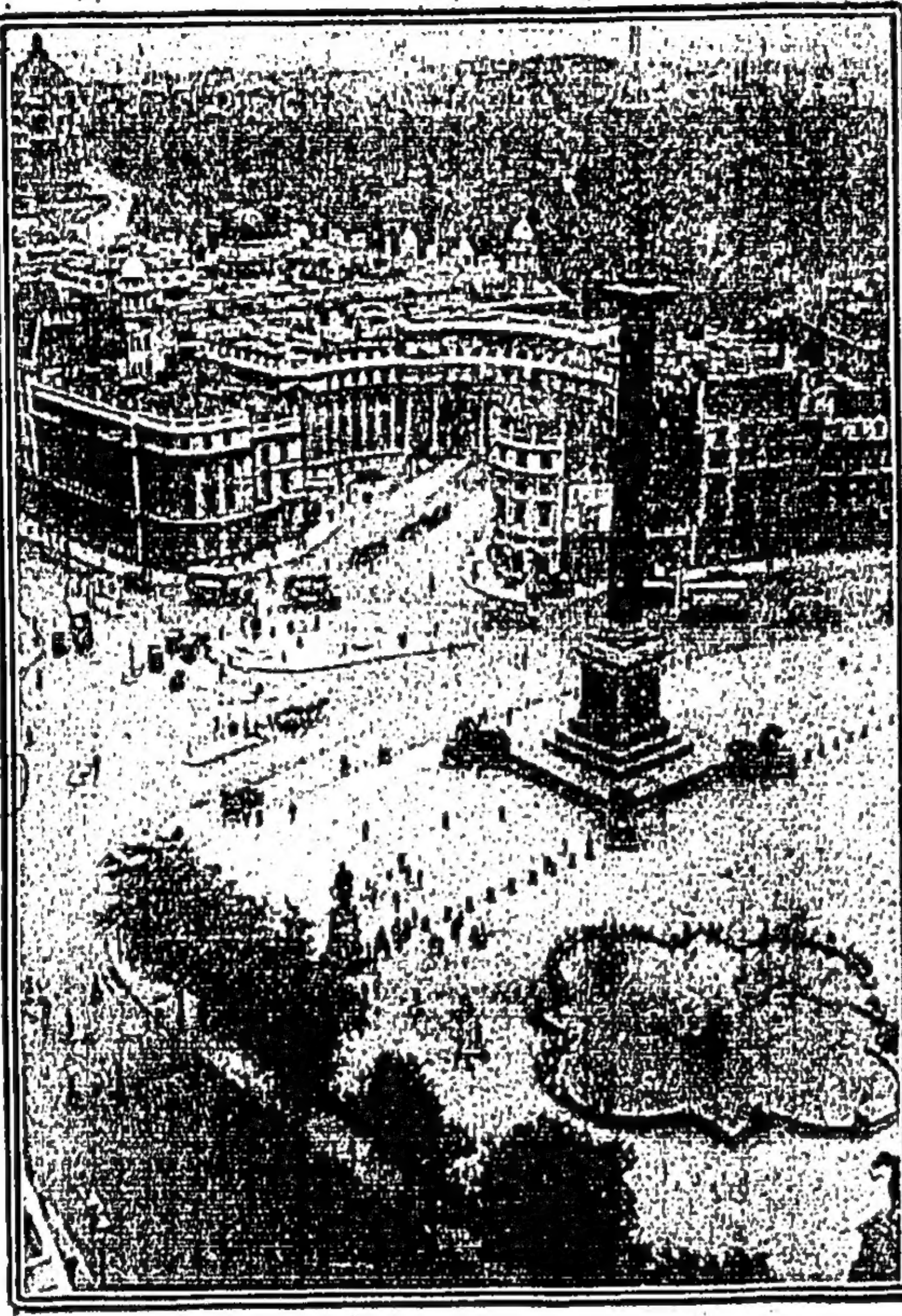
PEARL RIVER AGREEMENT?

Indicating that a solution of the Canton dispute will be found within a few days, the O.S.C. office in Hongkong received a telegram from Canton yesterday stating that their river boat the Shirogane Maru is leaving for Hongkong on Monday.

Butterfield and Swire said this morning that so far they had no information as to when the Fatshun will be leaving Canton.

Enquiry directed to the Government elicited the information that no message had been received from Mr. A. H. Blunt, Consul General in Canton, indicating settlement. In the absence of such a message it must be presumed that no agreement had yet been reached though it was known that hopes were rising.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okazaki, said this morning that he had received no information regarding the settlement of the dispute.



LOOKING OVER LONDON
A view of Trafalgar Square and beyond (from St. Martin's) that few people have ever seen.

D.E.I. MOBILISES AGAINST ATTACK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SINGAPORE, Aug. 17 (Domei).—The Netherlands East Indies have been placed on a war-time footing, according to the "Straits Times."

The Volunteers have been mobilised and intensive training of the Army, Navy and Air Force has commenced.

Other defensive measures are being taken.
Large orders for pursuit and bombing planes, arms and ammunition have been placed in the United States, the newspaper learns.

A number of Batavian Arms have been shipped to the Netherlands. School children and boy scouts have been assigned specific duties.

Volunteers now patrol Batavia, which has been placed under martial law.

Reserve officers have been called up for special training and special duty guards have been organised as parashots.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A further party of children from England evacuated under the Government-sponsored scheme arrived in Canada to-day.

EXPLOSION AT POWDER PLANT: FIVE KILLED

JOPLIN, Missouri, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Five men were killed in an explosion at the Atlas Powder Plant here to-day.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

The plant employs between 200 and 300 men and has been producing 2,000,000 pounds of T.N.T. a month, over half of which is being purchased by British agents.

It is announced that G-men would investigate into the explosion but at the moment there is no information indicating sabotage.

WAVE AFTER WAVE OF ATTACKERS DRIVEN BACK BY BRITISH FIGHTERS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")
GERMAN SKY RAIDERS YESTERDAY CARRIED OUT THEIR FIRST BOMBING RAID OF THE WAR ON LONDON. THEY ALSO ATTACKED SOUTHWEST SUBURBS AND THE THAMES ESTUARY, ACCORDING TO A LONDON MESSAGE FROM "UNITED PRESS."

BERLIN ALSO ISSUED A REPORT THAT NAZI PLANES HAD ATTACKED BRITAIN'S CAPITAL FOR THE FIRST TIME, AND IT WAS CLAIMED THAT VERY HEAVY AIR BATTLES OCCURRED OVER THE CITY DURING THE DAY.

GERMAN BOAST
At one time yesterday the official German news agency reported that a special formation of German planes had taken off on a special mission to attack "all military and important war objectives in the vicinity of London."

A later London message, however, declared that this "special mission" had not by then been seen or heard in London and that the population was completely calm.

BARE ANNOUNCEMENT
At 8.20 yesterday evening the German agency claimed that German bombers had attacked arsenals and warehouses in London, where "huge fires were raging on both sides of the Thames."

No confirmation of this has yet been received from London beyond the bare announcement that the city had been bombed for the first time since the start of the war.

London messages made it clear, however, that continuous waves of Nazi bombers had again attacked the southeast coast and that one coast town was bombed for an hour and three-quarters yesterday afternoon.

It is confirmed that seven out of 30 dive bombers were shot down during an inland raid in the southeast of England and that British fighters shot down two German fighters on the southeast coast.

COLOSSAL NAZI LOSSES
At 7 p.m., it was officially reported, the Nazi waves had receded, while reports of colossal losses were coming in from the coastal districts, indicating that the total German losses will approach Thursday's mark of 169.

At 10.30 p.m., Junkers planes dropped over a dozen high explosive bombs in a working class area. People were trapped in the debris in one house, while another bomb destroyed a store.

One eye-witness declared: "Very little harm was done."

GERMAN CLAIMS
As usual the German claims regarding "successes" against the British air defences are fantastic. Berlin says that 65 British planes have been shot down, while only 15 Nazi machines are missing.

Another German announcement threatens that fierce though the aerial actions have been, there are indications that they will become even more intensified within the next few hours.

FIRST FOREWARNING
The announcement that a Nazi formation was on its way to London provided drama, as this was the first occasion that Berlin had announced any definite destination of its flights until they had returned.

A later report from "United Press" in London states that a large force of German bombers flew over the southeast coast of England last night. When they returned their number was markedly depleted.

Shortly before 8 p.m., about 20 Nazi bombers and fighters, apparently attempting to return to their inland bases after the afternoon raids, flew very low over a southeast coastal town and machine-gunned houses and traffic on the road.

A motor car was hit but so far no casualties have been reported.

WORKERS SEE DOG FIGHTS
Britons returning home from their work about 7 o'clock yesterday evening saw fierce dog-fights taking place high overhead.

British fighters everywhere tackled the waves of Nazi raiders and chased them back to the coast.

The early reports of the afternoon raids indicated that the damage caused by the attackers was not great, but there were some casualties.

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THE KING THANKS HIS FIGHTERS

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The following message congratulating the fighter squadrons has been received from the King by the Secretary of State for Air:

"Please convey my warmest congratulations to the fighter squadrons who in the recent days have been so heavily engaged in the defence of our country. I, like all their compatriots, have read with ever-increasing admiration the story of their latest victories. I wish them continued success and the best of luck."

CURRENT COMMENT . . . By Scrutineer

THE most amusing item of news this week comes over the German line. It describes an incident in Copenhagen, a town which is writhing under the Nazi heel.

It appears that an actress was severely taken to task for her performance in a play, by a theatrical critic, who was unaware that the lady had an ardent admirer, who in true mediaeval fashion challenged the critic to a duel.

As the telegram stated: "Denmark is wholly disarmed, not even a water pistol is permitted, and so the choice of weapons was limited. As it was the challenged man's right in this affair of honour to choose the weapons, he said they would fight with bows and arrows and sure enough they did."

Justice and honour were satisfied when an arrow hit the critic in his right arm. It is rather surprising that the German news agency sent this through. They either did it out of contempt for the conquered Denmark or to show that the countries which they dominate are so thoroughly subdued that not a single modern lethal weapon is to be found outside their control.

It is a symbol of the State of Europe under Nazi rule to-day, and of the state of the world in the future were the Germans to get the upper hand. On the Nazi side the tank and the bomber and on the other the bow and arrow.

It is safe to assume that in the occupied territories in Europe there is more hate against the Nazis than ever existed before. What possible respect could such free and liberal minded people as one finds in Denmark, Norway and Holland, have for these German robots, who are wholly lacking in the refinements and courtesies of life and who move mechanically in obedience to a Fuehrer who, as one German said, has so completely vulgarised Germany.

Blitzkrieg Begins

THE blitzkrieg which has long been threatened has opened with violent air attacks on the British Isles round the coasts of which terrific air battles have been fought.

This, however, even if it were successful, could only reduce a number of English towns to ashes, and, of course, an equal number of German towns where military objectives are to be found, to ashes too, since the Royal Air Force never sleeps.

Decisions however, cannot be gained in this way. Hitler must land a military force in Britain or he must swallow his words that he would march in triumph through London on August 15—but that for him presents no difficulty. He has already swallowed the hammer and in the sickle—instruments of which he in pre-war days could not tolerate the sight.

The description of the air battles are vivid and yet terrible. It must be remembered that much of the cream of our Empire youth is flying these planes, and that there is none of that sense of warmth and psychological comfort that comes from being associated with large numbers of one's fellows as in land battles. Two or four form the crew of a plane which is a comparatively frail thing though with a powerful engine. The concentration and skill required is beyond anything known in war before. A split second makes all the difference between bringing the opponent down and being brought down. The tension is at the highest as soon as the light is joined.

Goebbels on the Air Raids

THE accounts given by the German Ministry of propaganda of the air battles over the Channel contradict the statements made by the Air Ministry in London.

Germany suffers from the fact that Hitler in "Mein Kampf" definitely lays down the law of lying as an essential element of success in German broadcasts. "The bigger the lie the more likely it is to be believed" is the exact statement known to alter that basic fact in German propaganda. We can only presume that in the description of the air battles and in announcing their great victories, they are acting in strict accordance with the rules they have adopted from "Mein Kampf".

Surely Shakespeare had Goebbels in mind when he wrote:

"I, from the orient to the drooping west,
Making the wind my post horse,
Still unfold
The acts commenced on this ball of earth,
Upon my tongue continual sinners ride,
The which in every language I pronounce,
Stuffing the ears of men with false reports."

They Need It Now

THE German make great claims for that national charity which goes under the name of "winter help." It was organised by the Nazi party who proclaimed the cause of the poor, and the necessity for helping them through the worst part of the year.

Every German family was required to forego meat on Sundays and devote the amount saved to the winter fund. Members of the S.A. in every town had collecting boxes and having government authority behind them, could be and were very importunate. The more they collected the greater the approval at headquarters.

People in the street were continually being pestered, especially in those towns such as Nuremberg where tourists were to be found. Even the dining rooms were open to them, since the waiters dared not refuse their admission. The idea was that if a person could afford to dine in a hotel he could make a contribution to the fund.

The reason for this organisation was that so much of the national revenue was going into the manufacture of munitions that very little was left for social services. Poor law relief such as we know it in England, was starved of funds, since guns were far more important than butter. The whole business was underpinned in so far as it was sponsored by the government, but it was worse than that, for it was a piece of sheer hypocrisy. The considerable sums that were collected went not into feeding the poor and destitute but into building barracks for soldiers.

Last week the Germans entertained some Chinese students in Berlin and did everything to impress them with their desire to co-operate with them. Several members of the Foreign Office were present to give an official welcome to the guests.

This week the city of Hamburg entertained some Japanese visitors, and Burgomaster Krogman among other things said, "Japan and Germany are fighting for a new order of things in Asia and in Europe and in the light we are closely united."

The Burgomaster then presented the history of Hamburg to Professor Ishibashi who replied in suitable terms.

Japan Aid Indo-China

THE penetration into Indo-China by the Japanese is not yet accomplished though there is a considerable show of naval force, just to bring the Governor-General to a reasonable frame of mind.

One naturally assumed that Indo-China would be part of the spoils of war to be dealt with at the Peace Conference, which must ultimately take place. In the meantime according to the Amstelveen terms France was not only to administer her colonies, but to have adequate forces at her disposal to protect them.

As the Petain Government put in Monsieur Decoux with the approval of Hitler, it looked as though the arrangements would hold good till the end of the war. Hitler and Mussolini however are willing to pay a considerable price for the admission of Japan to the Axis. The double crossing of France is therefore a small matter in this connection.

Famine in Europe

THE danger of famine in the parts of Europe occupied by German troops is such that appeals are already being made to the American people to assume the task, which they performed in the last war under Mr. Hoover, of relieving the terrible distress which even now prevails.

As the famine conditions however are entirely due to the looting of the food and livestock in these occupied territories by the Germans, the responsibility rests with them.

In their own dispatches for example they boast of having taken 80,000 horses out of Poland alone. As these were used in farm work it is obvious that the agriculture has suffered enormously. Then Goebbels boasts that Germany is amply supplied with food stuffs. This is natural since they have raided the larders of Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Norway, France, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

As Goebbels also claims that Britain has no longer control of the seas it should be quite an easy matter for German and Italian ships to transport the necessary food supplies to starving Europe.

Goebbels cannot have it both ways, he cannot very well accuse Britain of heartless cruelty and at the same time assert that she could not bring foodstuffs to these distressed areas if she wished. He cannot claim that Germany is amply stocked with food and that Britain is blockaded and short of food and unable to prevent neutral ships from supplying Europe. The only sensible suggestion that has been made is that a free supply of food will flow into these distressed areas when the Germans leave them. So long as they are military bases for German attacks on Britain, they are an integral part of Germany and as such must look to Germany alone for support.

To allow supplies to reach these areas would simply mean the strengthening of the enemy, even if we had a guarantee from Germany, which in any case, would be worthless, that the food would reach the people for whom it was intended. One of the chief reasons for occupying Denmark and Holland was to make use of German guns to get their butter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

There is a latent interest in the market, but unfortunately encouragement is sadly lacking. A disposition to acquire shares is obvious, but is met with a nonchalant attitude of potential suppliers. So soon as enquiries set in holders are inclined to dishearten them by holding aloof. Too little indication is given as to what level trading is possible. A slight advance in prices over the period is noticeable, though this advance, and the volume of trading, would be improved if requirements were partially met when a demand sets in.

Business Done During the Week
H.K. Banks \$1,100 Cum. Div.
Bank of East Asia \$73
Union Insurance \$350
H.K. Fire Insurance \$130
Docks (Old) \$15
Providents \$3 1/2
Lands \$30 1/2, \$31
Humphreys \$6 1/2
China Lights (New) \$3.45
Electric (Old) \$37, \$30 1/2, \$37
Electric (New) \$35 1/2
Telephones (Old) \$22
Cements \$14 1/2, \$14 1/4
Govt. 4% Loan Par. 99 1/2

Buyers
H.K. Banks \$1,200
Union Insurance \$300
H.K. Fire Insurance \$130
Docks (Old) \$15
Providents \$3.55
Hotels \$2.25
Trams \$15
China Lights (Old) \$6.40
China Lights (New) \$3.35
Electric (Old) \$36.75
Telephones (Old) \$22
Telephones (New) \$8.60
Cements \$14.75
Watsons \$8.25

Sellers
Canton Insurance \$210
China Underwriters 10 cts.
Docks (New) \$14.50
Lands \$31
Realities \$3.40
Dairy Farms \$18
Sales
Union Insurance \$365
Docks (Old) \$15.25
Providents \$3.55
Hotels \$3.35
Lands \$31
China Lights (Old) \$6.55
Electric (Old) \$37
Cements \$14.85
Dairy Farms \$17.50
Watsons \$8.25

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12.20 Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sam Browne (Vocal) and Prima Sopra's Accordion Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Humorous and Vocal Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Selections from Wagner's Operas.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Mendelssohn—Trio in D Minor, Op. 48.

7.17 The Boston Promenade Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Programme of Songs and Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

8.45 London Relay—"London Log".

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talk.

9.45 "He Wanted Adventure."

Bobby Howes and Company (Recorded on the Stage Miniature Presentation).

10.20 The Organ, The Dance Band and Ma.

10.30 The Mills Brothers, Ken Harvey, Elsie Carlisle and Phil Regan in Variety.

11.00 A Programme of Dance Music.

12.0 midnight Close down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

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10.0-11.0 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in A Major, Op. 110.

Wilhelm Kempff (Piano).

12.35 Mendelssohn—"A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Overture.

12.48 The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Welsh Songs.

2.03 Military Band Music.

2.30 Close down.

7.0 A Light Orchestral Concert with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Schubert.

8.45 Studies—The eleventh of a weekly series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Interlude.

Minuet and Trio (from Fantasia Sonata—in G Major, Op. 78).....

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.45 Rachmaninov—Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 17.

Vronsky and Babin.

10.05 Short programme of Handel's music.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

10.35 Close down.

GUN THREAT BY WIFE

—Doctor

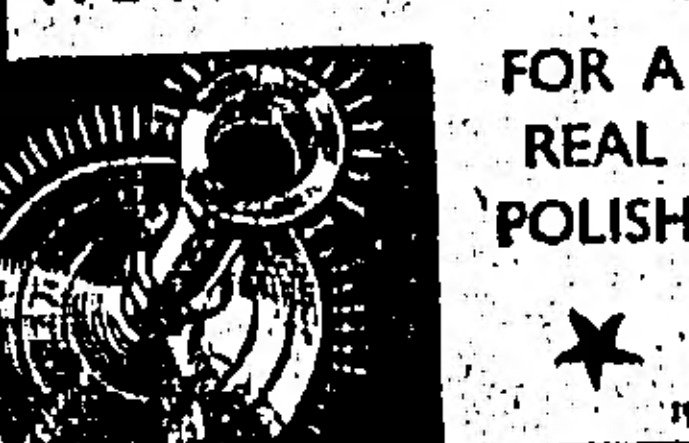
A doctor whose wife was said to have threatened him with a sword and a gun was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court. He is Dr. William Edward Stober, of Dale End, Birmingham, formerly practising at Tollington Park, London, N., who petitioned on the ground of the cruelty of his wife, Mrs. Sophia Stober. The suit was not contested.

The marriage was at Brighton register office in 1924, and afterwards the couple lived at Tollington Park. They have two children.

Dr. Stober's case was that in 1927 Mrs. Stober, gave way to drink, and on numerous occasions after that year she struck him, and had threatened him with a stick, a sheathed sword and a gun.

In consequence of her conduct his health suffered. He sold his practice at Tollington Park in 1934 and lived apart from her.

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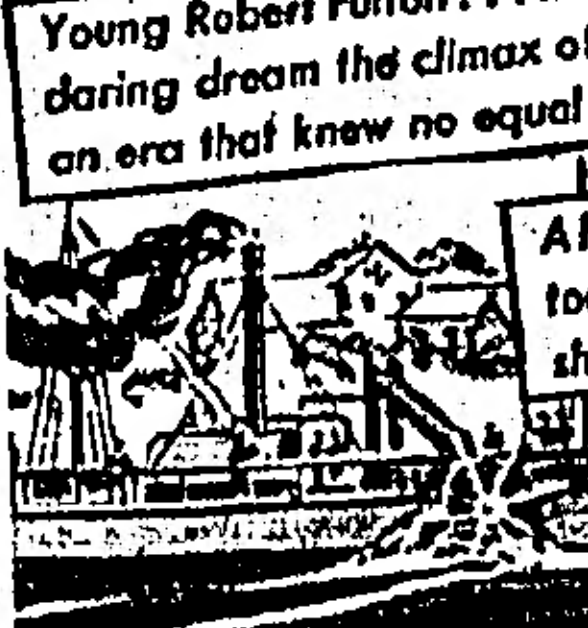
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MAGAZINE PAGE

How Do You See Yourself?

WE all, I suppose, take ourselves seriously at certain times—birth, marriage and death, for instance—and if we don't stand up for ourselves as individuals no one else is going to do it for us.

WHAT I mean, I suppose, is that the difference is between those who see themselves as irretrievably comic and the others who see themselves as irretrievably serious.

Some people have revealed themselves as generous to the point of self-forgetfulness, others as pompous, touchy, and self-important. On this division I make no comment except to suggest that it is the pompous, self-important querulous ones who will suffer most severely during the next few months. Bombs are quite regardless of titles.

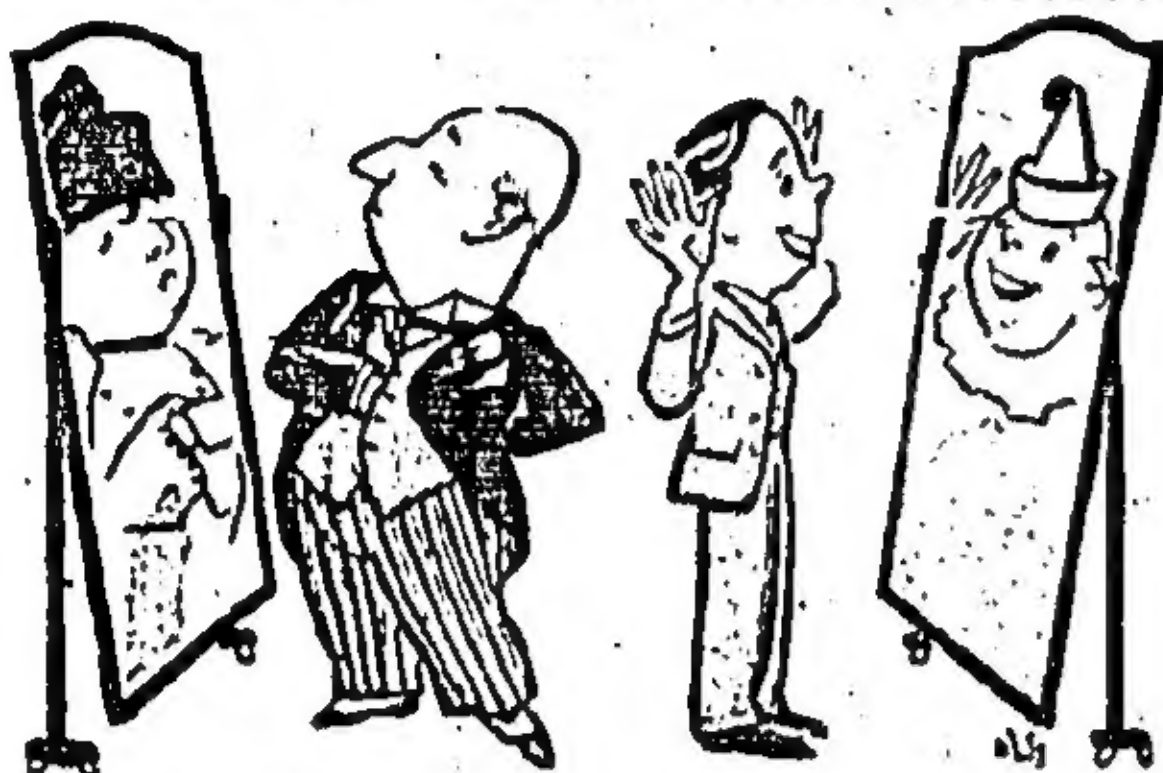
In any week, all delightfully un-self-pompous. MY three non-pompous writers are D. L. Murray, author of *Tale of Three Cities* (Hodder and Stoughton, 10s. 6d.); Forrest Reid, author of *Private Road* (Tabor and Fober, 10s. 6d.); and Hector Bolitho, author of *American Expects* (Byre and Spottiswoode, 6s.).

I recommend Mr. Murray's long for it is filled with good sense and Baroque novel in company with the and Philip Lindsay's *Fiddling Lane* read.

It is a story of London, Paris and Rome at the period of the Third Napoleon and it ends with Sedan and the Paris Commune. It is perhaps a novel of background rather than character, as historical novels for the most part are. Its great merit is its verve and spirit. The atmosphere never interferes with the action, its creation is a fabric of minute detail most cunningly interwoven.

How different is Forrest Reid from D. L. Murray! *Private Road* is the second volume of this autobiography. His literary reputation has always been a "celestial" one. He has been for years faithful and devoted follower, of whom I reckon myself one, but his work has always been so subtly quiet, honest and unobtrusive that you have to listen and

TELEGRAPH
SATURDAY
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LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

—KING'S

The gist of the plot in this one concerns Robert Fulton and his efforts to launch his famous steamboat.

Before that event takes place, you are apt to be too exhausted to care.

However, Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray gamely see Richard Green (Fulton) through to the last reel, so maybe you can too.

The title is a bit misleading, since the picture skips lightly over the interesting aspects of little old New York. Most of the background is the water-front section, principally the inn kept by Irish lassie Alice Faye.

Fred MacMurray's her sweetheart, though she really loves Mr. Robert Fulton Greene. However, that gentleman's interests are in his steamboat and Brenda Joyce, the niece of his financial broker.

Andy Devine comes into the proceedings with a role of ferry-boat man; Henry Stephenson is Brenda's uncle; and Ward Bond and Ben Carter have supporting roles.

Historically, the picture is interesting because of its story of the first steamboat and because of the many celebrated names which are brought in. Directed by Henry King.

SHOW NEWS



"Shipyard Sally" was the film in which Gracie Fields sang the now world-famous "Whispering Will".

One of the films which makes its villainous men menacing by giving them seemingly excellent manners. The charming voice and engaging smile of Cecil Kellaway, for example, hides a very nasty temperament.

"Adventure In Diamonds"

—Queen's, Alhambra

George Brent appears in another of the week's films, *Adventure in Diamonds*, and he has another corner of the British Empire for background, South Africa.

It is about a young officer who sees a pretty lady, foolishly wagers that he will make friends with her—and finds himself whirled into a stream of adventures among policemen and diamond thieves.

The excitement is heightened by the fact that the heroine remains by his side most of the time, and by doubts about whether she is on the side of the police or the thieves. Brent's easy flippancy makes excellent comic relief for the dark doings, but for good measure there is Nigel Bruce, as the man in charge of the investigation of the theft of diamonds. Bruce's amiable stolidity would be an asset in any film.

Isa Miranda, glamorous on the lines laid down so clearly by Marlene Dietrich, plays heroine, and there are some good "bit" parts among the villains. In fact, this is

Wizard of Oz

—Queen's, Alhambra

It is to the credit of Hollywood that it can afford to deploy a whole army of dwarfs for the illustration of a single incident in a simple fairy story.

The rest of the spectacle is equally lavish; there are extraordinary vistas of artificial scenery, many amusing tricks and devices of the cinema, witches who fly in a very natural fashion, puffs of scarlet smoke, and a horse which changes its colour from brilliant purple to orange.

In fact the ingenious fairy story from which the film is adapted, the story of a little girl who wanders in a strange country in the company of stranger creatures to look for a wizard who will send her home, is quite overlaid by the fantastic elaboration of the setting.

The film is a triumph of technical dexterity and especially of skill in colour photography.

Guide To The Shows

TO-DAY
KING'S: "Little Old New York."
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA: "Wizard of Oz."
ORIENTAL: "An Englishman's Home."
MAJESTIC: "Rio."
TO-MORROW
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA: "Adventure in Diamonds."
ORIENTAL: "Kid Nightingale."
MAJESTIC: "He married his Wife."
KING'S: "Little Old New York."

Revealing Pen Portraits of the men behind Hitler

REAMS have been written about Nazism, but author Oswald Dutch has produced one of the most fascinating series of Nazi biographies yet put between two covers. His recently published *Hitler's Twelve Apostles* (Arnold, 10s. 6d.) throws the characters of the men who guide the German destiny into high relief.

Rudolf Hess, Adolf's Deputy. "The Brown Mouse," as he is called by Nazis, started his career as Hitler's first bodyguard, rose to become his doorkeeper and private secretary because of his dog-like devotion to Hitler.

A strong, brawling officer of some book-learning but little originality of mind, he is only used when ordered to be so by Hitler, for in himself Hess is one of the most throtled Otto Wels, personalities of the party, never induced to infamous actions by bad company." In a beer-house brawl he was once cracked over the skull with a beer mug, and still bears a scar, on which no hair will grow.

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, on April 26, 1896, he is the son of Fritz Hess, a merchant from Frankland. His mother came from a family of Swiss farmers. After an excellent education in Germany he volunteered for the army in 1914, was wounded at Verdun, and at war's end was in the

German Air Force. In 1917 on the Western Front he first met Hitler. He was conducting relief transport to the front when he met a dispatch rider attached to the command—Lance-Corporal Adolf Hitler. Six years later they were imprisoned together in Landsberg Fortress where Hitler wrote *Mein Kampf*.

His worship of Hitler is such that he now even uses the same diction as his master when he speaks. In fact, writes Oswald Dutch, "Hess is at best only a mimic and not a real leader."

Dr. Ley, *Jailer of Workers*. On June 3, 1933, the Seventeenth International Labour Conference was in session in the great hall at Geneva when Dr. Robert Ley entered and the cry went up "Jailer of the German Workers!"

He is a man of no great intellect, but a warped body, to be educated in a religious school, then to university.

He tried his hand at journalism with disappointing results, and drifted into the Nazi Party almost by accident. He was then no Jew hater. In 1920 he founded the weekly *Der Angriff* (still his personal organ) and eventually blossomed into propaganda Minister of the Reich.

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TWELVE NAZI APOSTLES

For it was he who, on May 2, 1933, had abolished all free trade unions in Germany.

A farmer's son, born on February 15, 1896, he studied chemistry until war broke out, when he volunteered for active service. In 1917 he got into the air force, was twice shot down and was eventually taken prisoner by the French.

He had been badly wounded in the leg. Surgeons wanted to amputate, but Ley refused. Six times he was operated on the leg was saved, and in 1920 he left France and got a job as chemist in a Wiesdorf chemical works. Dozens of times he was arrested for deeds of violence, for he was a fanatical anti-Jew. In 1932 he was sentenced when he was sentenced to a year in prison for a beer bottle over another man's head, and was imprisoned again.

The greatest sinner in the Nazi Party, he can usually be found in the ale-house from which the loudest laughter is heard. "When Ley is angry he is to be ringed up by his favourite taverns. The saying is that when he is deep in his cups, Dr. Ley can bargain more forcefully and use more striking (in the true sense of the word) arguments than when he is sober, which is apparently a rare occurrence.

Dr. Josef Goebbels, Mephisto. As a young man of twenty-five Goebbels joined the party. He was born on October 29, 1897. His father was of working-class stock; his mother's family kept a smithy.

They sent their son to a boarding school, who had a deformed foot and a warped body, to be educated in a religious school, then to university.

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scintillating intellect, presence of mind, and is never embarrassed, and though he is un-Aryan in appearance there is no truth in the rumour that he is of Jewish origin.

His wife, Magda, divorced wife of Guenther Quandt, wealthy German manufacturer, was adopted by a Jewish family named Friedlander, but is herself of pure Aryan blood.

In recent years she has had a none too happy time with her numerous husband, whose affairs with young girls have been innumerable.

"He is hated, this Mephisto of the party, one marked by the Almighty with a club foot, of whom one must beware. Over-clever, over-subtle, hard as steel, merciless, hardworking, calculating—but weighed-up and despised and isolated: that is Goebbels."

Julius Streicher, Jew-Baiter No. 1. This bald, evil-looking specimen of Nazism, editor of the scurrilous weekly newspaper, *Der Stuermer*, was once a school teacher in Nuremberg. It is said that he was jilted by his girl friend in favour of a Jew.

"This explanation sounds plausible, for Streicher is known as an unscrupulous woman chaser and a violent Don Juan. He is also possessed of an urge to display in most numbers of the *Stuermer* cases of race shame and the sexual misdeeds of Aryan girls in most intimate and disturbing detail.

"He repeatedly causes Aryan girls or women who have been friendly with Jews or half-Jews to parade the streets with large sandwich-boards bearing the words 'I (then follows her full name) have given myself to (here appears the man's full name), a Jewish hog!'"

His intimate friends declare that he sometimes works naked at his desk. His office affairs would not bear investigation and he has had various interludes with the wives of other party members for, says Dutch, "he is not fastidious in his choice of women."

He made Nuremberg the centre of the Nazi Party. There the annual congress is held.

Born in 1895 he, too, fought in France with a machine-gun platoon and finished up as a Lieutenant in reserve. At the Munich putsch in 1923 Streicher joined Hitler and his marchers. The police fired. Sixteen

of the marchers were killed. Streicher was arrested and imprisoned like Hitler, in Landsberg Fortress, and was rewarded by his Fuehrer in due time.

In his leisure he busies himself with painting in water-colours—landscapes after the style of a schoolboy and obscene pictures after the style of an adolescent."

Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Sturmpf Holder. "If Adolf Hitler, Austrian paper-hanger's assistant and corporal of the last world war is to-day President and Chancellor of the Great German Reich, then he must thank Dr. Wilhelm Frick, a dry German police official, for his post."

But for him the Fuehrer would never have become a German citizen. All the provincial Governments had refused to grant him naturalisation, but in 1930 Wilhelm Frick obliged.

Directly he became the first National Socialist Minister in the Reich, Frick, as Minister for Home Affairs in Thuringia, tried to give Hitler an official post so that he would automatically become a German.

Premier Baum of Thuringia refused, but while he was away Frick appointed Hitler to be commissar of the gendarmes.

This was the second time Frick had violated his code. On the night of the Munich putsch, when he was a local police official, Frick had instructed the men under his own command not to fire on the Hitler putschists, nor to use any force.

For that crime he was arrested and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment for treason and breach of duty. He spent only five months behind the bars, was released in April, 1924, on probation, and next month was elected to the Reichstag.

Alfred Rosenberg, Theorist. Author of the designation "Third Reich" and theorist of the Nazi Party. He was born a Russian on January 12, 1893, when his home-town of Tallinn (then known as Reval and now capital of Estonia) was ruled over by the Tsars.

As a youth he joined a German students' club, became interested in Indian mysticism, and anti-Bolshevism, but hopped to Munich when

the Reds marched in after the revolution. His wife was ill, and Rosenberg tried in vain to get employment as an architect.

Then he met Dietrich Eckhart, one of Hitler's journalist friends. "Have you any use for a fighter against Jerusalem?" he asked Eckhart.

Soon he joined up with the Hitler circle, and in 1921 was helped in his purchase of the vituperative *Voelkischer Beobachter*, now the official party organ.

Rosenberg was present at the Munich putsch of 1923, but fled when the troops opened fire. Later he became a naturalised German citizen.

Says biographer Dutch: "Rosenberg is to be counted on as the person in the party most powerfully endowed intellectually, and at the same time as father-confessor to Hitler and Grand Inquisitor to the whole movement."

Hermann Goering, Menace. Son of a German colonial officer who saw service in East Africa, "hopeless Hermann" was born at Karlsruhe in 1893. In the autumn of 1914 he was laid up with rheumatism at the military hospital in Mulhausen, but hobbled out and reported at Stenay Aerodrome, near Darmstadt.

"I beg to report that I should like to join the air force with my friend Loerzer," said First Lieutenant Goering.

A year later he took his pilot's ticket, and became one of the war of 1914-18's greatest air aces. In 1915 he was severely wounded on the Somme, but by March next year was back in the air again and had earned the order Pour le Merite for shooting down twenty enemy aircraft, mostly British. After the death of famed Commander von Richthofen, Goering became captain of the chaser squadron and had thirty-six victories to his credit at war's end.

While on service he had experienced a nervous breakdown and had taken to morphine. Now it helped him to forget his disappointment and exasperation. He went to Sweden, where he almost starved, worked as

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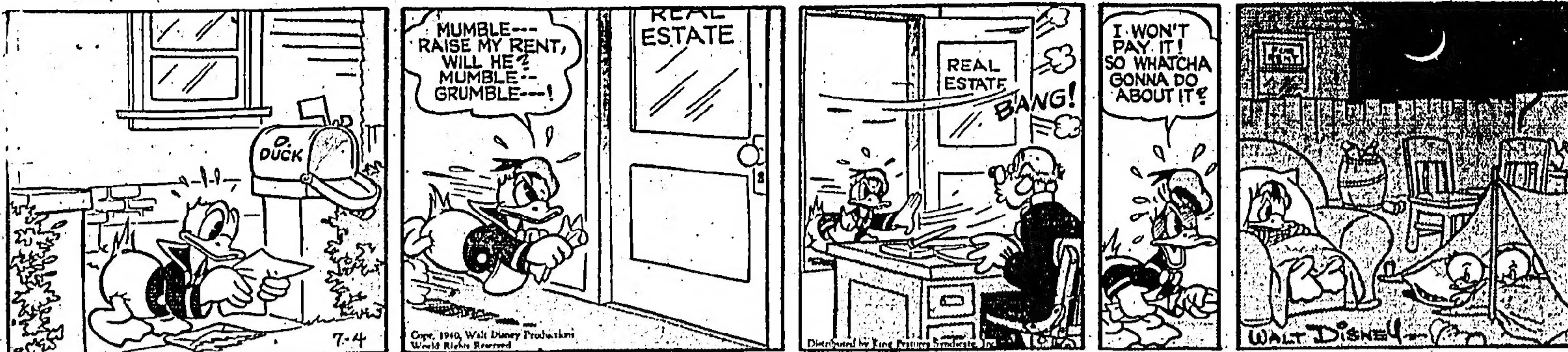
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Bridge

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If there is one thing as certain as "Eggs is Eggs," it is that the standard of the play of the cards is not equal to the tax put upon it by the high contracts in which so many hands are—quite properly—played.

Put another way, this means that, far too often, players have arrived at the best final bid, for it only to happen that, through insufficient knowledge of how best to play the cards, they fail to make their contract, although it was there to be made.

The following hand is a typical example.

♠ 9, 8, 5, 2
♥ 10, 7, 6, 4
♦ 7, 5, 4
♣ 8

♠ A, K, 10, 9, 7
♥ A, 6
♦ A, 10, 6
♣ A, Q

The bidding was all right, because South, with a little help from North, reached, when vulnerable, a contract of "Six Spades" after West (non-vulnerable) had put in a bid of "Two Hearts" on the first round.

West led the King of Hearts. South took the trick, found that the trumps cleared in three rounds, finished the Queen of Clubs untrump, and thus won his contract. North—who for once was not a master player—sympathized with South's bad fortune in finding the King of Clubs with West. Where on earth could it be after West's "Two Hearts" bid?

The point therefore arises, need South have bothered about the Club finesse? Now that those of you who would have taken it are faced with the problem, no doubt you will see how to avoid it. Just in case not, let us assume the position of South and think with him—as he ought.

South saw the opening lead of the King of Hearts from West, observed what Dummy had to offer, and then—South (thinking): "Well, I must lose a heart, and I suppose West must have the King of Clubs with 6 or 7 Hearts in his hand, even though he is not vulnerable. Perhaps I ought not to have bid the slam, especially as North doesn't believe in slam bidding unless the contract is unbeatable. Wait a moment, though. I wonder if I can avoid taking the Club finesse? I have an idea—

The first six tricks then went thus—

South West North East
♠ 9, 8, 5, 2 ♠ A, K, 10, 9, 7
♥ 10, 7, 6, 4 ♥ A, 6
♦ 7, 5, 4 ♦ A, 10, 6
♣ 8 ♣ A, Q

"So much for trumps. I think a few Diamond tricks now."

"That Knave of Clubs clears up the Club position unless West is trying to be clever in order to stop me sneaking. But it doesn't matter."

"That trick seemed to provide a suitable opportunity for removing an unnecessary heart from Dummy. Now then, supposing I put West in the lead with a heart."

This is the position—

♠ 9, 8, 5, 2 ♠ A, K, 10, 9, 7
♥ 10, 7, 6, 4 ♥ A, 6
♦ 7, 5, 4 ♦ A, 10, 6
♣ 8 ♣ A, Q

and West is in the lead. You will see that West is helpless; he has either to lead a heart for South to win, or lead up to South's A of Clubs. In either case, South makes all four tricks and his contract.

GAMES PAGE



Puzzle

How many words beginning with the letter shown can be applied to this unusual collection of figures, objects, animals, etc.? A careful search should reveal more than 50. Check your results with the list appearing elsewhere on this page.

Quiz

ARE YOU SURE?

Answers on this Page.

1. Benedictine liqueur was originally made by the Benedictine order of monks. (true, false).

2. Who or what is a tatterdemalion?

3. What is the difference between an auger and an augur?

4. A sabbatical year occurs every (1) fifth (2) seventh (3) tenth year.

5. If a turtle should bite you, how long according to legend will it be before it lets go?

6. What are the three quickest ways of sending a message?

7. Which of the following snakes is poisonous: (1) bullsnake (2) mamba (3) anaconda?

8. Unscramble the following statement and tell us whether it is true or false: have legs all four animals.

9. If you were visited by a sudden urge to tickle the ivories would you go to a (1) gambling casino (2) music room (3) dentist's office?

10. Does full-fashioned hosiery mean hosiery in the latest style?

11. Why is a silver spoon with which you have eaten an egg, likely to turn black?

12. Joliet was (1) a character in one of Shakespeare's plays (2) an explorer of the Mississippi valley (3) a French painter.



13. By what signal was Paul Revere to know whether the British were coming by land or sea?

14. What have Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard, and Ralph Guldahl in common?

15. What is done with money contained in letters which find their way to the Dead Letter Office?

16. If a negro baby is called a pickaninny, what is a Scotch baby called?

17. Finish the following sentence: The planet famed for its rings is—

18. What is the most abundant constituent of the human body?

ANSWERS

THIRTY-SECOND QUIZLET: (1) Three. (2) Sleeplessness. (3) She was married. (4) Police constable, postcard, privy councillor. (5) Belly-can and hell-can. WATCH-PLAY: Ten times.

Alphabet Puzzle

Label, labor, lace, ladder, ladybird, lamp, lance, landing, landscape, lantern, lark, larva, laser, latch, latex, lath, lawn, lay, leaf, leg, legal, leghorn, learning, leopard, letter, level, liberty, lighter, lighthouse, lily, limb, link, linnet, lion, liquid, list, lizard, llama, lobster, locomotive, locust, log, loon, lotus, lugger, lumber, lunch, lynx, lyre, lyrebird.

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Stamps

RHODESIA'S
NEW ISSUE

A SET of colourful pictorial stamps has recently been issued by Southern Rhodesia, in honour of the fiftieth anniversary of the British South Africa Company.

The 1½d. black and brown stamp of the new issue shows a full-face portrait of Cecil John Rhodes, founder and builder of Rhodesia. The 6d. green and brown, pictures a statue of Sir Charles Coghlan, Southern Rhodesia's first premier, in 1923.

The 1sh. green and blue, pictures views of Lobengula's Kraal and the Government House at Salisbury, with portraits of Queen Victoria and King George VI in oval frames above. The 1½d. green and purple, shows the coat of arms with a warrior in native costume at the left and a bugler at the right; the 1d. carmine and bluish gray, shows the holding of the flag at Fort Salisbury in 1890, and in the side panels are shown native spears and shields.

The 2d. green and purple, shows the fort and a mail coach at Fort Victoria; the 3d. blue and brown, pictures Rhodes making peace with the natives in 1890; the 4d., chocolate brown and green, a view of Victoria Falls Bridge.

Stamps Of Other Lands

Colombia—A new series of postage stamps of nine values will soon be released. The values are the 1-centavo, green, showing a portrait of Simon Bolivar; the 2c. red, the petroleum industry; the 10c. yellow, gold mining; the 15c. blue, the Arms of Colombia; the 20c. gray, Christopher Columbus; the 1-peso, gray, a portrait of Sucre, and 5c. red, the Red Cross stamp.

Portugal—Two stamps have appeared in the values of 40c., bistre-brown, and 1E75, light blue. The stamps were issued in commemoration of the 800th anniversary of freedom. The design for both the stamps show the walls of a fortress and in the foreground a mailed figure of the medieval period standing guard.

Russia—Two sets of stamps have been released recently. One set is in honour of Prof. K. A. Timiryazev, professor of agriculture and biological sciences and a famous naturalist. The 10k. value shows the Agricultural Academy at Moscow and a picture of the naturalist at the left; the 15k. shows Prof. Timiryazev in the laboratory of the Moscow University; the 20k. shows a late portrait of the professor with a microscope at the left, the 60k. pictures the Timiryazev monument in Moscow. The second set honours Vladimir Mayakovsky, the poet. The 15k. and 30k. shows a full face portrait of the poet, and the 60k. and 80k. shows a profile portrait of him wearing a cap. On each stamp there also appear several lines of verse.

Watch-play

DON'T rush this one—think it out. It is noon, and both hands of your watch point to twelve. How many times will the long hand pass the short hand before both are together again at midnight?

ANSWERS
Are You Sure:

- True.
- A ranged fellow.
- An auger is a tool for boring holes. An auger is one who foretells events by omens and the like, a soothsayer.
- (2) seventh.
- Until it thunders.
- Telephone, telegram and tell-a-woman.
- (2) mamba.
- False. All animals do not have four legs.
- (2) music room.
- It means the hosiery has been knit on a flat frame and shaped in the knitting, showing fashion marks just below hem and near the back seam.
- Eggs contain sulphur.
- (2) an explorer of the Mississippi valley.
- One lamp in the tower meant land and two lamps meant sea. (Long-fellow.)
- All are outstanding professional rollers.
- Sent to the Treasury as miscellaneous funds.
- Balm.
- Return.
- Water.

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The Test Comes

Britain's testing time, of which Mr. Winston Churchill spoke a few months ago when he assumed the Prime Minister's office, has at last arrived. From the tentative, and presumably explorative raids of the past eight weeks, the Nazi air force has brought into effect its much-vaunted blitzkrieg, and yesterday official reports claimed that no less than 1,000 bombers, apart from supporting fighter machines, crossed the British Channel for mass raids on diverse parts of the British Isles.

The startling picture of 1,000 bombers blackening the skies is almost beyond the imagination of most of us in Hongkong who have been denied any such experience, and one could forgive and understand if such a sight strike terror into the hearts of those whose lot is to behold this drama. Terror, as well as destruction, is of course, the aim of those Nazi air hordes; they know they cannot beat our pilots in a battle and so they turn their attention to the task of demoralising the people. Hitler undoubtedly is staking more on this aim than he is on wrecking Britain's industrial centres.

Because of this we can take new heart. If there is one thing Hitler cannot accomplish it is the demoralisation of Britain's civilian population. Let him with his air armadas take innocent lives, maim and inflame women and children, destroy homes; this to a limited extent must happen; but if Hitler imagines for one moment that by this dastardly technique he is any nearer to avoiding ultimate defeat, he has a terribly rude awakening before him. Britain's morale is based not merely on the confidence in their fighting forces, air, sea, and land, but in the sure knowledge that their cause is a just and undefeatable one. For Hitler the weapon is brute force born of treachery and the cowardice of a bully; for the King and his subjects throughout the Empire it is the cool skill and courage of a nation whose watchword is "Right, not Might", and though even Hitler be the cause of the biggest blood bath in mankind's history, his cause is already doomed.

Dreadful, dramatic days lay ahead of the people of Britain, but that they will not only meet them with calm courage and tenacity, but will finally emerge to destroy once and for ever the scourge of Hitlerism, is the quiet conviction of the peoples of the Mother Country, as well as the entire British Empire.

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EDUCATION? Present occupation? Hobbies? Athletics? Smoking? Alcohol? Health of father, mother, brothers, sisters? B m o k i n g?

Does more questions, many with no apparent bearing on the job of an airman, but indicative to the expert mind of some tendency or defect that may merit disqualification.

Height? 5 ft. 7 in. O.K. You must be at least 64 inches and when you sit on the floor with your buttocks pressed close to the wall and measure from the wall to the soles of your feet the distance must be at least 30 inches.

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Heart? 108. 10th. O.K. Your weight must approximate to the weight given for your height and age on a standard table which has been compiled from the records of seven leading British insurance companies.

Heart and lungs, abdomen and nervous system are examined. Balancing—one of the nervous tests. "Stand on one leg with the other bent back from the knee, now, eyes shut, keep quite still for as long as you can."

THIS sounds easy, but try it. I was shaky and off my balance in ten seconds and had to try again.

Balancing test, 2.—"Stand upright, arms straight out in front, palms turned down, fingers open, keep steady for as long as you can."

"Ah, your hands are trembling!" Try that one on yourself, too. Pulse test comes next. In quick succession you must step on to a chair, step down, sit down, stand up, step up again. A half a dozen times.

This simple exertion makes your pulse beat faster. If it goes back to normal quickly, your pulse is good; if it doesn't, it isn't good. Endurance test. This takes your

breath away—and very likely your chance of becoming a fighter pilot! "Blow up the mercury," says the doctor, smiling slightly. A U-tube stands on the table, connected to a rubber tube through which, after taking several deep breaths and holding the last, you blow the mercury up to the 40 mark and go on blowing to keep it there as long as possible.

My lungs felt like bursting. Seconds seemed like minutes. I could hold my breath no longer. "Thirty seconds. That's bad," comments the doctor. "But you're given three shots. Try again."

Forty seconds. Fifty seconds. Moderate. The average is 60 seconds among men in the R.A.F. Ninety seconds is good. One hundred and twenty exceptional.

"Smoking? How many cigarettes a day?" questions the examiner. "Forty? Too many. Fifteen is enough. Alcohol? A glass of beer at mid-day, an occasional whisky at night. Quite enough for a prospective flyer."

Now, move on to Doctor No. 2 for eye examination. Pilots, observers and gunners especially need good eyesight.

I passed the eye test literally with flying colours. It was a game of colours.

The pages of the Japanese Professor Ishihara's famous book for testing out colour blindness were turned over quickly each containing a four-inch circle marked of varicoloured spots, with a number woven into them and changed from page to page.

You misread some of the numbers, and do not see others if you are colour blind.

IDENTIFIED from six paces away red and green lights that defecative ocular-muscle balance would have played all sorts of tricks with, looked along a ruler held from the tip of my nose and read small letters that moved up and down the ruler—test for eye muscle balance. Fighters and gunners

When the Emperor left the country Abba Arragel remained with a trusty bodyguard to carry on the struggle for national independence. He won his way to recognition among the varied forces of national resistance in the federated Empire, and was elected by his fellow-warriors, Ras (Marshall) and Commander-in-Chief. He has co-ordinated the diverse forces of the country. His intelligence system is first rate.

To-day his soldiers are in good heart. The whole of the North West, with the exception of four or five towns, is under Abyssinian rule. Officers and men wear Ethiopian uniforms of the necessary to travellers. There are areas of resistance also in the east and south of the country, at even within a hundred miles of the capital, and around the great North Road from Dessale to Makalle.

Tangible evidence that the country is unconquered, and that the war continues, is provided by leaflets, printed on one side in Amharic and on the other in Italian, which are showered from Italian aeroplanes. These leaflets appeal to the chiefs and people to submit.

In the tragic days of April and May 1935, the Emperor's Northern Army, retired on the capital, and the menace of the Italian advent hung in the air. The fighting broke out among the last, respectable elements of the desperate soldiery and people. Abba Arragel did all a resolute man could to maintain the order and dignity of the city in no far at all failed, he failed nobly.

ABYSSINIA FIGHTS ON

PAS Abba Arragel is Commander-in-Chief of the Ethiopian forces of national liberation.

When Italy began her invasion of Abyssinia he was Colonel and Chief of the Police in Addis Ababa and had done much to train a disciplined modern force.

The office was no sinecure; new ways were replacing old policies on police duty now directed traffic, modern surface drainage and daily garbage collection had been introduced. A special police service was told off to chase the wandering dogs which ferociously infested the streets.

As well as the duties of maintaining order and obedience to law there was a special guard at night to prevent the incursions of hyenas and other denizens of the wild from entering the city.

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Our New Army Chief..

They call him "Devil Dill"

WHEN Dutch King William of Orange came here to rule a country grown weary of the antics of the last of the Stuarts, there was a humble soldier of the name of Dill in his army.

Now the British Army goes forth to war, to free the Dutch among other captive nations, and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff is Sir John Dill, descendant of that 17th century Orangeman.

What sort of man is this head of Britain's first Democratic Army? He looks younger than the 50 years he attained last Christmas Day.

Stockily built, red-faced, with a heavy moustache, he belies a stolid appearance with a rapier wit.

During the Great War he was Chief of British Military Intelligence and selected his staff on a democratic basis from men in all walks of life.

When he was commanding the British forces in Palestine, the Syrian bandit, Fawzi Kawakji, offered £500 for the capture "of the British devil Dill, dead or alive."

Sir John was General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot Command, when war broke out.

He was appointed to command the 1st Army Corps of the British Expeditionary Force, but last month was brought back to England to be Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

To sum up, this Ulsterman is regarded as the outstanding soldier thrown up by the British Army since the last war.

His father was a Belfast bank manager, and his grandfather a Presbyterian Minister at Curnmoney, Northern Ireland.

For several generations the Dill family has played a prominent part in the affairs of the province. The records show that their association with Ulster began in the 18th century, when John Dill, an ancestor of the present general, and his brother Marcus settled on a large farm in County Donegal.

Some years ago, the Rev. James R. Dill, of Dromore County, Tyrone, published a little book called "The Dill Worthies," in which the history of the family in Ulster was traced.

It gives a picture of devil-may-care youths growing into sober, notable citizens.

Such is the background of the "best general since Marlborough," as he has been called. He and Marlborough's descendant at No. 10, Winston Churchill—should make a formidable military combination.

General Sir William Ironside moves on to a job that has suddenly become one of vast potentialities—the defence of Britain from invasion.

Ironside once said, "The British genius in warfare is for improvisation." It is above all that type of genius that he is now called on to show.

What are Ironside's qualifications for this key position? Adaptability is certainly one. A keen interest in the study of morale is another.

In his new post he will have control of the new Home Defence Force volunteers, and will be able to utilise them in co-operation with the Regular soldiers.

Here are a few glimpses of the career of this warrior-linguist-author.

He has a passion for languages that has stood him in good stead. He speaks seven languages fluently and has a working knowledge of about half a dozen others.

Each morning while he is in the process of acquiring a new language he fills a postcard with words and phrases. By the end of the day he has mastered them all. Such a method means a big vocabulary before six months are over.

During a German campaign in South-West Africa in 1913 he used his very competent Dutch to good effect.

Disguised as a Boer he joined the German forces and was actually put in charge of the native convoys.

His full notes on German military tactics in the campaign formed a useful dossier when the storm broke over the world a year later.

He was a captain when he crossed to France in August, 1914. In November, 1918, he had risen to the command of the Allied Army in North Russia.

During the intervening years he had commanded the Canadians of the 90th Brigade and made them one of the most feared units on the Western Front.

Turkey, Persia, the staff college at Camberley, Aldershot, India, the Tower of London, Gibraltar, and the Eastern Command, all saw him in the years that intervened between the two great wars.

Now he takes up a job that has been a sinecure since 1930. It is no longer.

£15,000 For War

Famous film stars, including Charles Laughton, Paul Muni, Shirley Temple and James Cagney, took part in a "greatest ever" stage-radio show on the mammoth Hollywood platform in aid of the Red Cross European Relief Fund.

A sum of £15,000 was raised. Charles Laughton read Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg speech and Paul Muni and Shirley Temple, the hardships of evacuated children separated from their parents.

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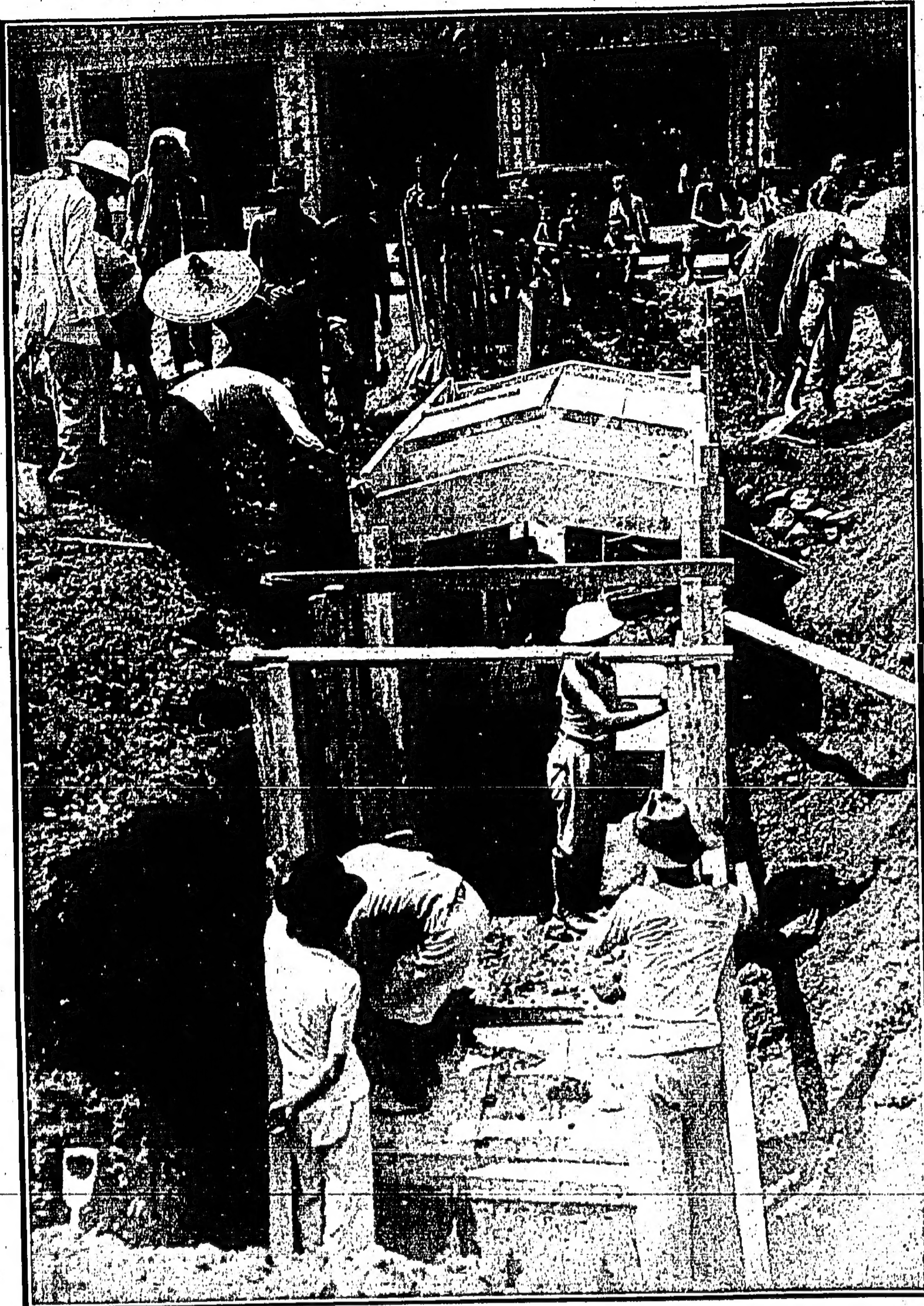


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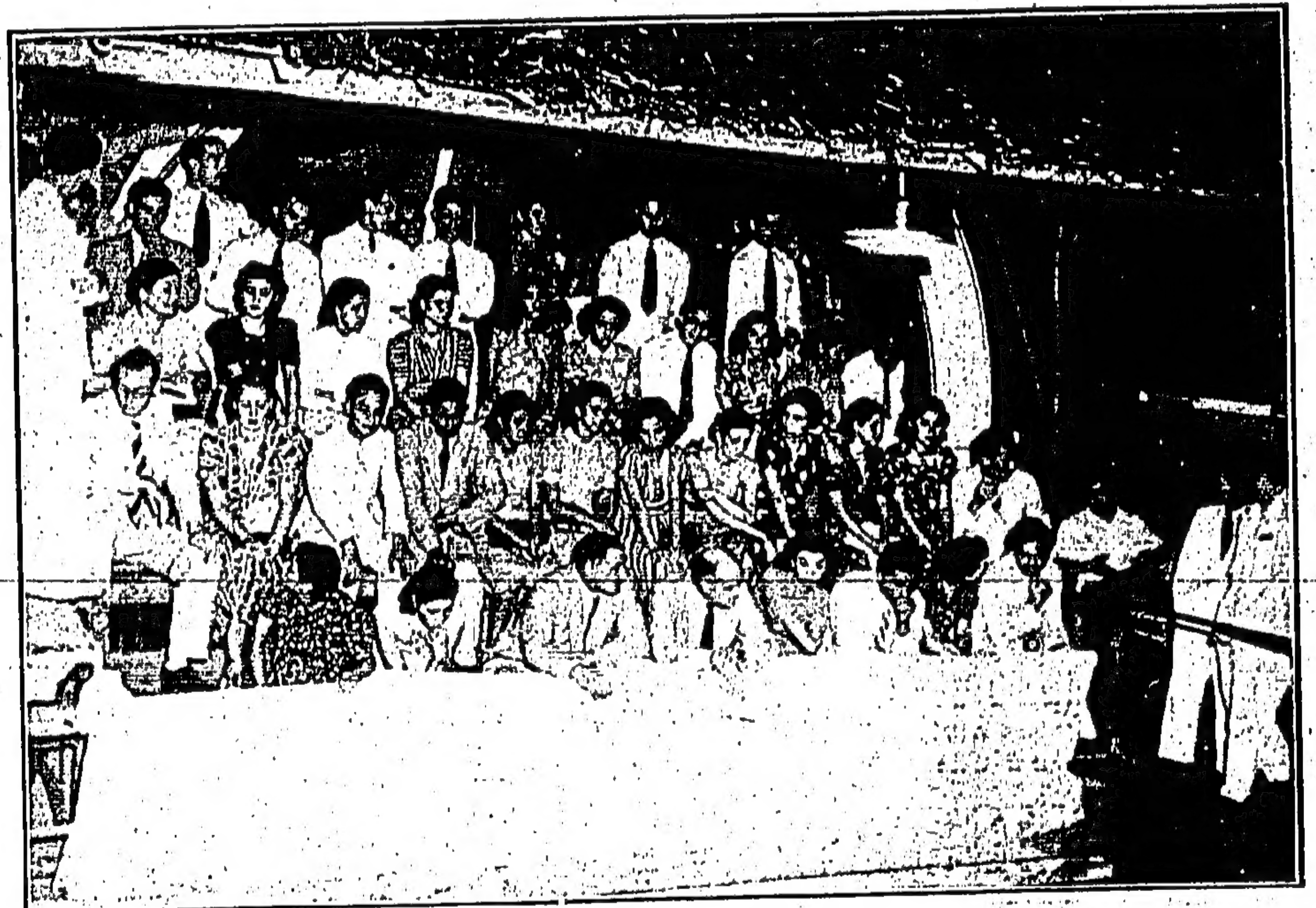
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A.R.P. TRENCHES An extensive air-raid shelter is being prepared at the Southern Playground, Wanchai. These pictures, specially taken for the "Telegraph" show work under way during the week—a grim background for children's swings.—Ming Yuen. —**AT WANCHAI**



V.R.C.—LAI TSUN SWIMMING GALA Part of the gallery at the V.R.C.—Lai Tsun swimming gala. In the foreground are Sir Atholl MacGregor, president of V.R.C. and Sub-Inspector Hunt, representative of the Royal Life-Saving Society in Hongkong.—Ming Yuen.

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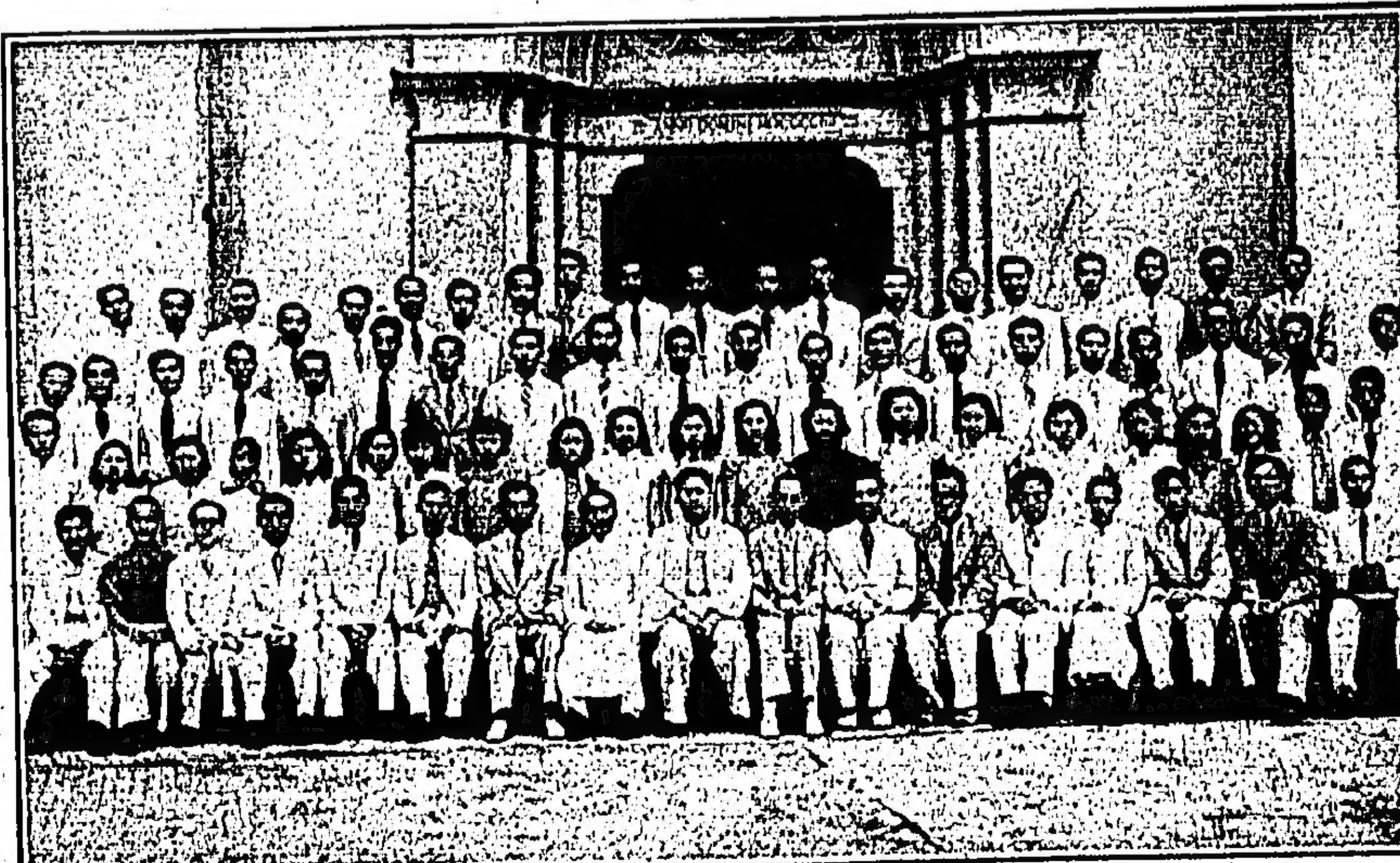
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ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS

Two weddings and an engagement of interest to Hongkong are pictured on this page.

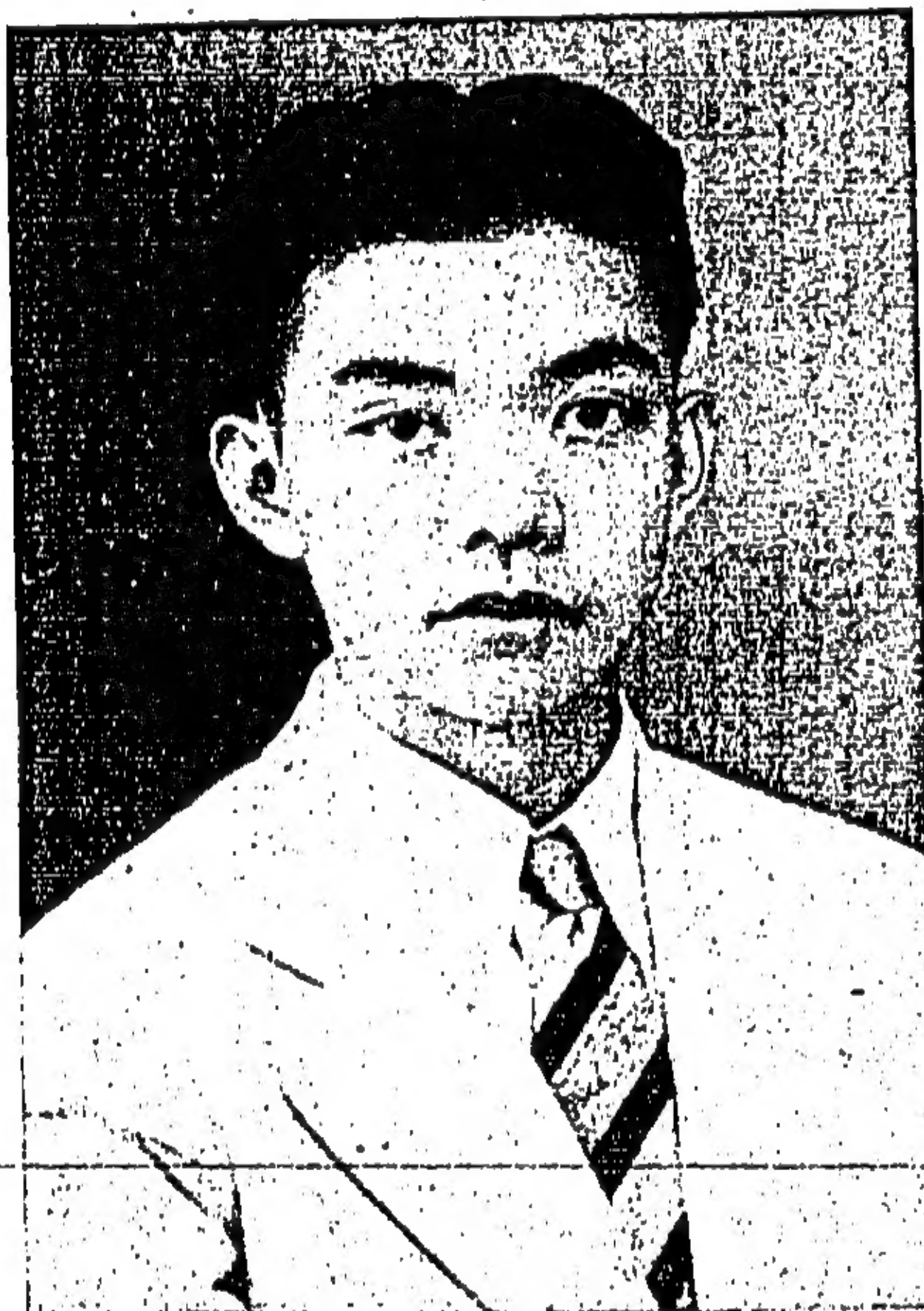


ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The Engagement was announced on August 3 of Mr. Chiu Pat-sun, graduate of Hongkong University to Miss Lee Sui-kwen. Above: Miss Lee. At right: Mr. Chiu.



Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bok. They were married last week at Rosary Church.



BAYNES -REILLY

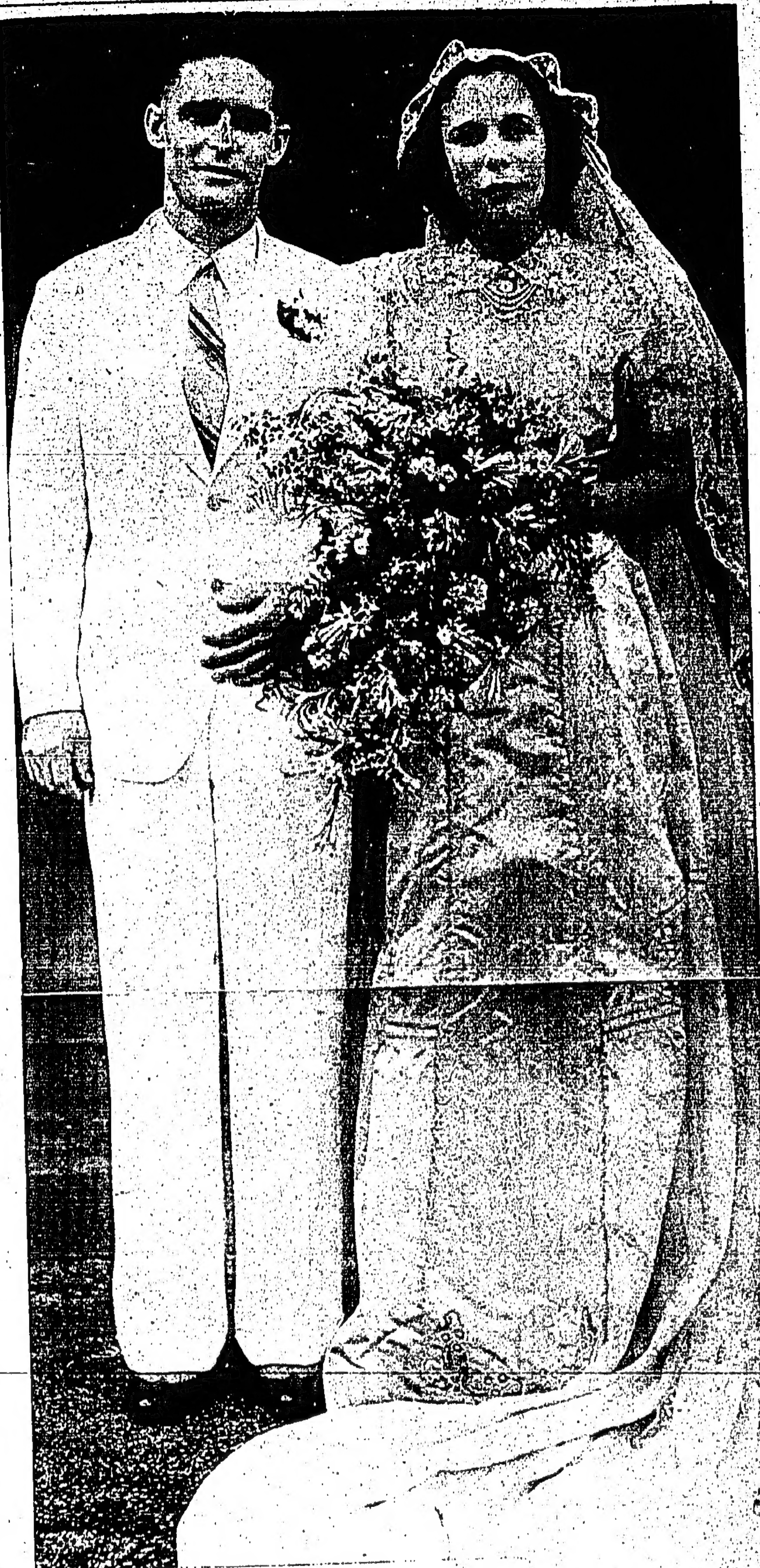
A charming wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Miss Frances Sinnickson Reilly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, Jr., of New York City, became the wife of Mr. Eric N. Baynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dudley Baynes, of Maryborough, Queensland, Australia.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, officiated.

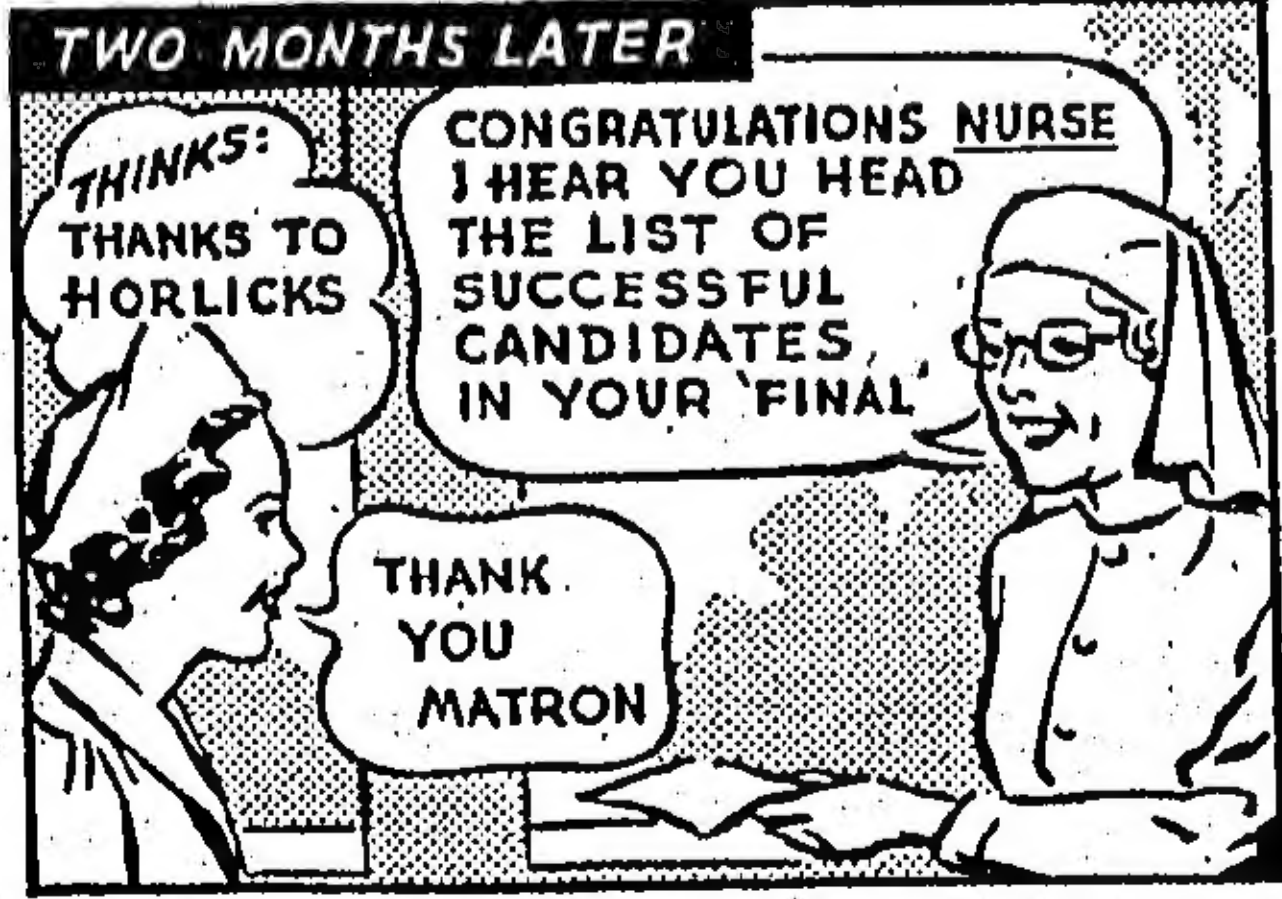
The bride, who wore a charming creation of white satin belonging to her mother, was given away by Mr. C. Crofton.

The bride's going-away dress was of green and white silk with a green linen coat to match.

The inset picture shows the bride arriving at the church on the arm of Mr. Crofton.—Ming Yuen.



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THURSDAY'S RAIDS

Final Figures Show How Nazis Suffered

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—It is now possible to give a clearer picture of the extent of Thursday's raids on Britain and the extent of the losses sustained by the Germans.

The outstanding feature is that one-sixth of the 1,000 Nazi planes sent over were shot down while, although 17 British pilots were lost, the Germans themselves lost over 600 airmen, and the total of 169 planes shot down is an all-time record for any air battle.

The final figures show the extent to which all departments of Britain's co-operated in this magnificent feat. One hundred and fifty-three Nazi planes were shot down by the R.A.F. fighters, two by the Coastal Command, 11 by anti-aircraft units, one by a Lewis gun attached to a searchlight and two by fire from infantry.

Britain's Losses

Britain lost 34 planes altogether, but 17 of the pilots are safe.

The results of Thursday's raids are surprisingly small from the German point of view when compared with the German losses.

A number of people were killed in the raid on the Croydon civilian aerodrome, which itself sustained no serious damage, although the number of buildings hit included a scent factory.

Some fires started, but were quickly brought under control.

A news agency report states that two men were killed when a row of houses was demolished by bombs falling in front and behind.

One bomb made a crater 25 feet deep and 35 feet in diameter.

One man was killed while taking his family to an Anderson shelter. His wife and four children reached shelter safely, but just as he was about to enter a high explosive bomb fell in the back garden. He was killed outright.

The force of another bomb lifted an empty car into the air, twisted it around and crashed it down on to its roof leaving the wheels spinning in the air.

The Chief of the Croydon Police has paid a warm tribute to the rescue squads which searched debris for hours looking for any possible trapped victims.

Official Communiqué

An official communiqué says that damage was done to a Midlands town where buildings, including a sanatorium and hospital were hit.

Agency reports state that two nurses were seriously injured in the Sanatorium but that the 330 patients were all taken to shelters and were not injured.

Slight damage was done to a factory in the south-west, while at Rochester, industrial premises were hit and some houses were destroyed, but there were no fatal casualties.

On the north-east coast several persons were killed and others injured, while a train was hit by splinters.

Bombs also fell in a residential area in Hastings where one person was killed and several injured.

One death was reported from Yorkshire where some private property was damaged.

There was another ineffective attack on Portland, although there were

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Vivid Details of First Air Raid on London

Although the R.A.F. have frequently flown over the centre of Berlin, the Luftwaffe has never flown over the centre of London as far as is known.

War In The Desert

NAIROBI, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states that a patrol of our forward troops surprised an enemy patrol in the northern frontier district.

Four of the enemy were killed and five captured.

Our troops suffered no casualties. During an air reconnaissance in southern Abyssinia, our aircraft secured direct hits on a motor transport and a camel convoy.

Positions Held

CAIRO, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that British forces in Somaliland continue to hold reserve positions despite constantly renewed enemy pressure.

TURKISH ENVOY IN MOSCOW

ISTANBUL, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Haydar Akay, the Turkish Ambassador in Moscow, arrived here to-day en route to Ankara.

Political observers attach great importance to the conferences which he will have with Turkish leaders. It is believed that they will contribute to a better mutual understanding and improvement in Turco-Russian relations.

U.S. OBSERVERS IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—Rear-Admiral Ghormley of the United States Navy, Major-General Delos Emmons and Brigadier General George Strong of the United States Army have arrived in London. They are taking up duties immediately as observers.

NEW ZEALAND'S AIR GIFT

AUCKLAND, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—The Government have agreed to provide sterling to enable New Zealanders to subscribe £2,100,000 (New Zealand), which is equivalent to about £80,000 (English) for the purchase of aeroplanes as a gift to Britain in acknowledgment of the prowess of the R.A.F.

Mr. W. Nash, Minister of Finance, in making the announcement, suggested that any amount above £100,000 should be devoted to the Empire Air Scheme.

few casualties and none fatal. The raids continued during the night over a wide area, but not on a large scale.

Incendiary bombs were dropped in the eastern Counties in open country. There were no casualties and no appreciable damage.

NEW YORK HEARS SIRENS

For the first time, listeners in the United States heard the air raid sirens shrieking in England, yesterday.

According to the N.B.C., Davenport's GSV transmitter went off the air at 1.21 p.m. after the air raid sirens had been heard in the background of the programme then being broadcast.

D.N.B., quoted by "United Press", claimed at 9.15 p.m. that the R.A.F. aerodromes around London showed "bomb hits, fires, craters and houses destroyed."

"Dome's" Berlin bureau quoted further D.N.B. announcements stating that Nazi aircraft had bombed Hull, Chatham and Birmingham during the day, causing fires.

London was apparently raided twice during the day. "Associated Press" (quoted by "Dome") reported that the air raid alarm was sounded at noon (7 p.m. H.K.T.).

Despite the raids, uninterrupted communication was maintained between London and New York, but Associated Press in New York was unable to receive answers to enquiries, presumably because of the censorship.

'REUTER' REPORT

Torrid Air Battles Over The Thames & London

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—London was raided for the first time to-night when heavy enemy planes dropped bombs on the south-western suburbs.

Several people were killed when houses, a club, two stores and a garage were either demolished or badly damaged.

There were terrific air battles over the Thames Estuary when other bombers attacked that region.

Some of the fatal casualties in the south-western suburbs mentioned in the Air Ministry communiqué occurred when a bomb hit a railway station booking office.

Streets Machine-Gunned

Planes machine-gunned the streets, breaking windows and dislodging roof tiles, but as nearly everybody had taken shelter, nobody was hurt.

A hospital and a school were slightly damaged in another south-western suburb, where about 15 houses were also damaged and one man was killed and another seriously injured.

Many city workers returning to their homes found them seriously damaged. In many streets, houses had their windows blown and their furniture badly damaged.

Scores of bombs were dropped in a raid on a south-east coast town, but there were only a few fatal casualties. A works was damaged and one man was killed.

Three other men were killed when a bomb hit a stationery store, under which they were sheltering.

It is believed that two, possibly three, bombers were shot into the sea in this raid.

Italians Deny They Sunk The Helle

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—"No Italian submarine has reported that it has torpedoed a Greek warship and no Italian submarine has been cruising these days in the areas where the torpedoing of the Greek cruiser Helle took place," says the "Stefani" agency.

Angry and bitter anti-British comment is made in Rome. "Responsible circles" there, quoted by the agency, state that "from the insinuations in the British Press and also published in some American newspapers, it is easy to reconstruct the manoeuvre directed once again by those who interest it to make a supreme effort to kindle a fire in the Balkan magazine."

U.S. CONFIDENCE IN OUR CLAIMS

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It becomes clearer and clearer that those who reported on the unity and determination of the islanders in this crisis were speaking cold facts.

IMPORTANT ANGLO-U.S.-CANADIAN PARLEYS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt said the United States was "cautious on conversations with the Canadian Government with a view towards a better defence of the American hemisphere."

He also said the United States was holding conversations with Britain about the acquisition of naval and air bases by the United States "with special reference to the Panama Canal."

Making the latter announcement at his Press conference, President Roosevelt repeatedly warned reporters not to link it with any speculation about the release of American destroyers to Britain, but despite the President's warning, one American political writer remarked to "Reuter" as he left the conference: "Britain can have those destroyers."

He was undoubtedly expressing a general belief that this is the obvious quick-pro quo for granting the desired bases.

GREECE ON VERGE OF WARFARE?

Two Destroyers As Bomb Targets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Aug. 16 (Dome).—Greece has been driven to the verge of undeclared war, diplomatic circles believe, following the attack by unidentified warplanes on Greek destroyers Vasilis Georgios and Vasilisa Olga.

The vessels were heading for Tinos Island, the scene of the sinking of the cruiser Helle when they were attacked.

Officials deny that defence measures were being taken from the fact that such a move would be utilised as a provocation by the Power which was secretly attacking.

It is reported that the destroyers escaped damage and did not return the fire.

It is further reported that the Greek merchantship Frilou was bombed by unidentified warplanes while lying in an unspecified harbour.

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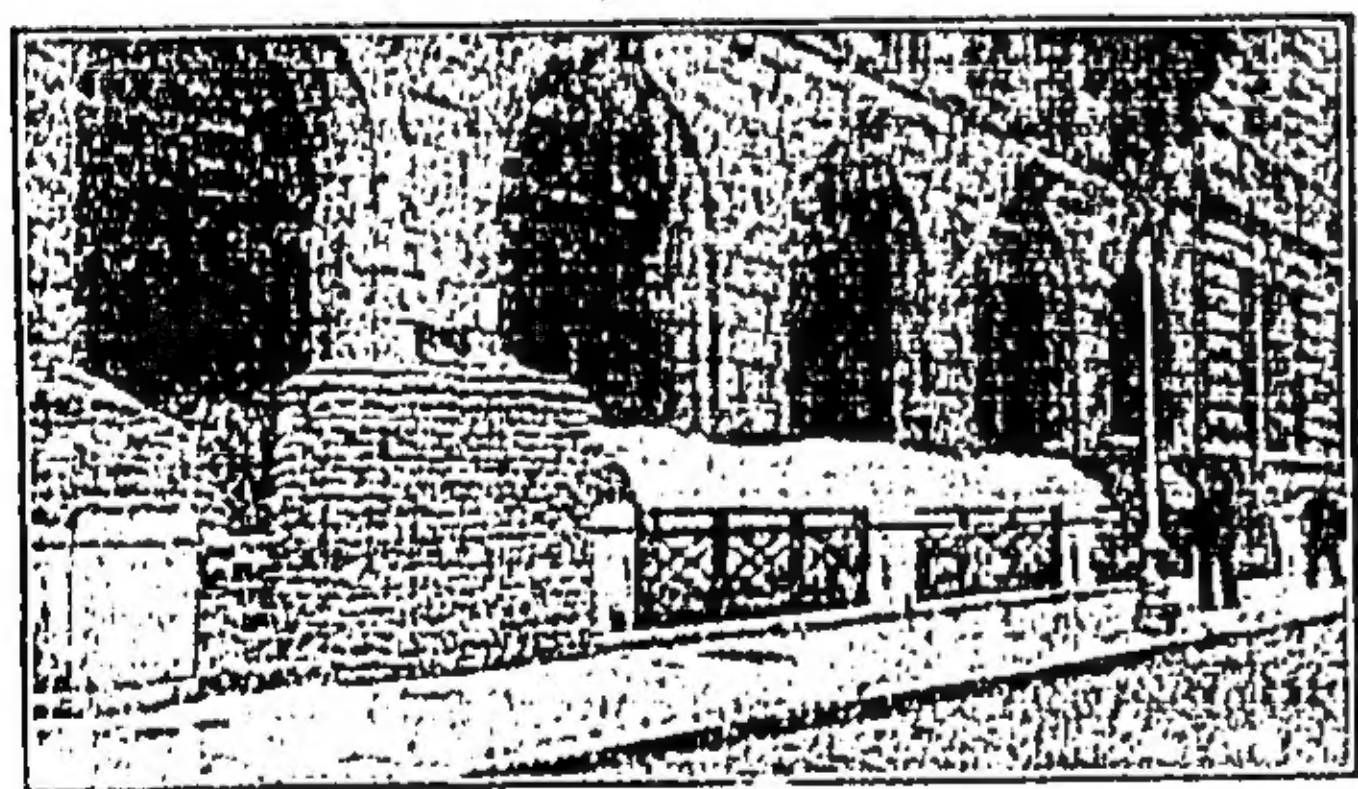
ACROSS

1—Humiliating failure
2—Disrespectfully
3—Upper limb
4—One who wants to scratch
5—Section of musical piece
6—Twenty-second letter of alphabet
7—Striking back
8—Entire
9—Circular plate
10—Seed coating
11—Cry denoting distress
12—Artery of heart
13—Condition
14—Native of Asiatic country
15—Loop with running knot
16—Clod of war
17—Supplied with air
18—Get to bottom of
19—Group of troops
20—Mark of identification
21—Author
22—Weird
23—Satisfy to full
24—Black-and-blue
25—Tricks
26—Wooded plants
27—Crates
28—Hiero Dapnia (pl.)
29—Cliding part of sled
30—Type of fish
31—In addition to
32—Pertaining to withdrawal
33—Chemical azide

DOWN

1—Evergreen tree
2—Latin descendant of
3—Play division
4—Type of fish
5—Girl's name
6—Personal prayer
7—Vessel for cooking
8—Yale University
9—Creedy of applause
10—Trove of actors
11—High hill
12—Landlord writings
13—Well-known producer of slapstick comedies
14—Spanish hero of 19th century
15—Play division
16—Girl's name
17—Personal prayer
18—Vessel for cooking
19—Yale University

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BIGGEST SURPRISE OF THE SEASON

Recreio "A" Defeated By Police: Craigengower's Chance For Shield

IT SEEMS that I spoke out of turn last Saturday when I said that the weather, at long last, appeared to be improving. It did look like it at one time but half-way through the League programme, the rain came down in torrents.

All the matches in Kowloon had to be called off as the rain continued for over an hour, but several on the Island were completed. To those who were playing in Kowloon, this must have been surprising, for on the peninsula there was no earthly chance of continuing even when the rain abated.

I was told that conditions at these finished matches were very unpleasant. But rather than call off the games when only a few heads from the end, the players decided to carry on. As I have remarked more than once, local lawn bowlers are a hardy bunch! Whether they derive any enjoyment from playing on a sodden green is another matter, however.

Peculiarly enough, not a single first division match was completed. That important game between Craigengower C.C. and Kowloon B.G.C. at Happy Valley was stopped when the home men were leading by only one shot. U. M. Omar completed his match against Adam Holland and was one up, while Charlie Rossetti and A. J. Hall were 17-17 and Dick Bess and Joe Meyer were 10-18. I understand that two heads before rain made further play impossible, the Craigengower players had a lead of about ten.

It would be a good idea, I think, for the teams which could not complete their matches last week to arrange to finish the remaining heads on a week-day so as not to require an extra Saturday. Some clubs, I know, have already made the necessary arrangements.

ON Thursday two of these matches were completed. In one of them, the Police created the biggest upset of the season by defeating Recreio "A", who thus suffered their first setback in nearly three seasons.

This match, which was played at King's Park, was resumed with the Police nine shots in arrears, but the guardians of the peace, despite Fender being away, played a surprisingly good game and wiped off the deficit half way through. The last few heads were played with the teams on even terms.

Two factors mainly responsible for the Police victory were the five given away by "Spuggy" Silva on the 10th head and a good shot by W. Dall (who took over Fender's duty as skip) on the 20th head when he drew second with his last wood at a time when C. G. Silva was lying sick.

When two rinks had finished, Dall and C. G. Silva had still one more head to play. The Police were then two shots up. With their record at stake, the Portuguese rink appeared to be slightly affected by the occasion.

Neither Joe Luz nor C. E. Marques got anywhere near the jack, but Harris sent down a perfect wood which was about four inches in front of the kitty. Aiken, though adding another shot to the count, opened the head, however, and gave the other side a chance for a dead draw.

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Bowls Sweep Selections

(By "Wick")

My three selections for the Bowls Sweep are:
CRAIGENGOWER C.C. to beat Civil Service C.C. in the First Division.
KOWLOON B.G.C. to beat Hongkong F.C. in the First Division.
KOWLOON B.G.C. to beat Civil Service C.C. in the Second Division.

Johnny Ribeiro was unlucky to get only third shot with a good wood. Carlos Silva played heavy but was narrow with his first attempt and succeeded in taking only one wood out with his second, still leaving the Police lying one.

THIS reverse has rather jeopardised Recreio's hopes of winning the championship for the fourth successive year. They are now on level pegging with Craigengower, but have yet to play on the latter's green—a match which they cannot face with equanimity. If they win this encounter, the championship is assured; otherwise, Craigengower may renew acquaintance with the shield which they last held in 1936.

TWO of the three matches played in the quarter-finals of the rink championship last Sunday on the Civil Service C.C. green provided the spectators with some excitement; the third was reduced to a farce owing to the weakness of one rink.

Though U. M. Omar's four won by the record margin of 32-2, their victory had been taken as a matter of course by many people; so actually the day's honours went to R. Duncan and his men for their surprise win over Jack Fender's four, who had given A. W. Grimmer's rink a trouncing in the previous round.

Duncan's victory was all the more meritorious in that he had to fight an uphill battle.

As a matter of fact, Fender was leading 10-15 with two more heads to go, but Duncan scored a three on the 20th to get to within a single shot of his opponent, and in the last he chalked up a four.

In fairness to Fender, it should be stated that he had bad luck with his last wood. With a bunch lying against him, he still had a chance of getting at the jack. He made the attempt, which looked perfect all the way; but, unfortunately for him, the kitty got caught and sprang back. This is how bowls matches are won and lost sometimes!

A FAIRLY high standard of play was maintained in the match in which George Sherri's four eliminated L. Guy's rink, but in the match between U. M. Omar and M. R. Abbas, there was only one rink in it from start to finish.

Except for a couple on the third and a "dead" one on the 12th, Abbas lost every other head. Omar was scoring so monotonously that everyone must have heaved a sigh of relief when the match was over.

TO-DAY'S programme of matches looks quite an interesting one. On the fast Kowloon Dock green, so much like their own, I doubt very much whether Recreio "A" will slip up to-day. They cannot afford to now. And their rivals, Craigengower C.C., playing on their own green, should take the points against the Civil Servants. Police R.C. had a bad trouncing when they visited Sookunpoo earlier this season and will be out for revenge this afternoon when they entertain the Indians at Happy Valley. Very likely they will get it, too.

The match between Recreio "B"



Above: A. S. Suffiad (M. R. Abbas' rink) and W. S. Dall (J. C. S. Fender's rink) bowling in the quarter-finals rink championship matches at the Civil Service C.C. last Sunday. Abbas' rink lost to U. M. Omar 2-32, while J. C. S. Fender's four lost to R. Duncan 10-22.—Ming Yuen.

RINK CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINALS

Below: W. Houston (No. 2 for R. Duncan's rink) seems a bit doubtful (judging by the expression on his face) as to what this one is going to accomplish.—Ming Yuen.



Major Baseball

CINCINNATI DEFEAT CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (UP).—The Cincinnati Reds humbled the Chicago Cubs in the National Baseball League to-day. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati R H E
..... 6 13 1
Battery: Thompson, Butings.
Baker.
Chicago 3 8 0
Battery: Lee, Collins, Todd.

Pittsburgh 6 15 2
Battery: Lanahan, Heintzelman, Lanning, Davis.

St. Louis 5 14 1
Battery: R. Brown, Lanier, Hutchinson, Wilson, Shoun, Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 6 13 0
Battery: Montague, Carrasquel, Krakauskas, Ferrell.
Boston 7 15 2
Battery: Ostermiller, Dickman, Wilson, Fox.

Chicago 13 14 1
Battery: Rigney, Tresh.
Detroit 4 8 4
Battery: Bridges, Newhouse, C. Smith, Tebbetts.

St. Louis 3 12 0
Battery: Auker, Trotter, Swift, Susce.

Cleveland 9 13 0
Battery: Feller, Hemsley.

and Kowloon C.C. on the former's green should be an even affair, but green advantage may just about turn the scales. Kowloon B.G.C. ought to beat Hongkong F.C. despite having to play away.

PROGRAMME for to-day is:

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon Dock v. Recreio "A"
Craigengower v. Civil Service
Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower
Police R.C. v. Talkoo R.C.
Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong
Recreio v. Kowloon F.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Electric R.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. Prison O.C.
Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C.

Decline Of Golf In Japan "Un-Japanese" Game

TOKYO, Aug. 8 (Havas).—The public golf links at Senriyama, Osaka, will shortly be closed and converted into a health resort for children, it was reported to-day.

The decision on this change was taken since golf, which at one time enjoyed a sensational boom throughout Japan, is now losing favour.

The decline of the sport, it is stated, is due to the fact that it is now considered an "un-Japanese" game, particularly because it is held to be of British origin.

Material factor in its decline is the fact that the manufacture of Japanese golf clubs and balls has greatly decreased since metal and rubber are used in the manufacture of more important articles.

Spectacular Tilden Again To The Fore

Forty-seven-year-old Bill Tilden, the stormy petrel of lawn tennis, has added another record to his bag. In a recent series of exhibitions at Los Angeles, in aid of the English Relief Fund, Bill battled with four film stars at once and beat them by 6-1.

Paul Lucas, Rudy Vallee, Reggie Owen and Vic Irwin were his opponents and the match was full of riotous incidents when all four would simultaneously pounce on the ball, writes Dudley Vernon.

Highlight of the match was when C. Aubrey Smith, in the chair, stopped the play and said: "Pardon me, but I am completely muddled; could someone please tell me the score?"

GLIMPSE OF WATER-POLO

The South China-Chinese Y.M.C.A. water-polo match in progress at the Triangular gals at North Point on Wednesday. The match was drawn.—Ming Yuen.

Local Baseball

PLAY-OFF FOR LEAGUE PENNANT

PLAY-OFF between the H.B. and the U.S.S. Mindanao for the local league baseball pennant will take place this afternoon at Caroline Hill commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Proceeds will be in aid of the War Fund organised by the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph". In this respect, players' passes and membership tickets will not be valid for admission. Entrance fee is 50 cents.

The match was attempted last week-end but was abandoned owing to rain in the sixth inning when the scores were blank.

International Series

THE FIRST of the International Series, Britain v. Portugal, will take place to-morrow on the same ground commencing at 10.30 a.m.

As for the League play-off, proceeds will be devoted to the above mentioned War Fund.

GYMKHANA POSTPONED

It is announced that Equine Sports Club Gymkhana arranged for to-morrow has been postponed until Sunday next, August 25.

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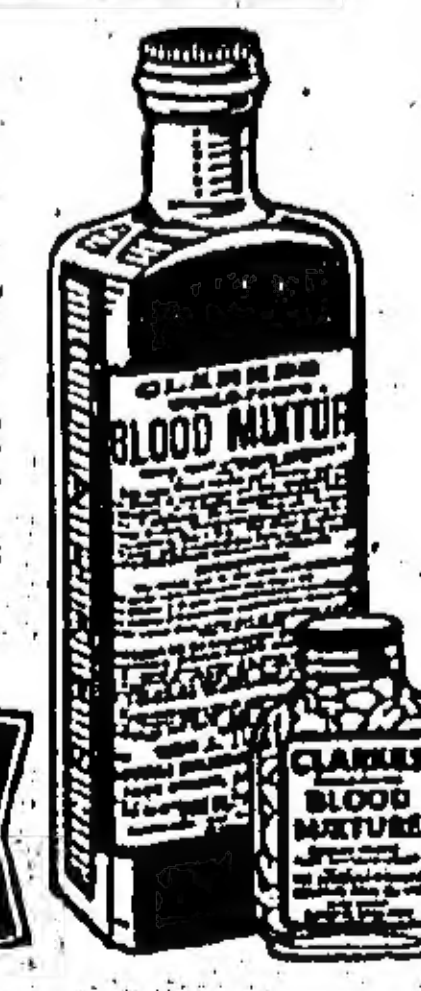
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England is Divided into food-areas

The Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, announced that the country had been divided into 800 self-contained areas, which in an emergency would be able to feed their populations without any help from outside.

Each of the areas has one main and one "buffer" depot of food with sufficient supplies of essentials to feed the people for a few weeks.

Foodstuffs already in store include butter, margarine, cheese, sugar, flour, yeast, certain kinds of meat, and a number of staple commodities. The depots are being drawn from and replenished now and are being used as parts of the food distribution scheme.

Describing the 800 areas as independent and self-supporting little states, Lord Woolton said that the depots would serve as a strategic reserve, having the same purpose which stocks at ports served in peace-time. Thus, instead of food supplies being concentrated at ports where they might be destroyed, they were always on the flow.

The Ministry had been working on the scheme since 1939, and the plans were due to Mr. Frederick Smith, Director of Food Transport, who had given his services to the Government.

"In the event of an emergency," Lord Woolton added, "no long journeys will be necessary to secure adequate food distribution. The food is at the depots and can be distributed at a moment's notice. It will be possible to keep the roads for con-

veyance of troops and other military operations."

It was stated that provision had been made for supplying food to persons from evacuated areas and that the position was being reviewed daily.

A.F.S. HEADQUARTERS Temporary Building Being Erected in Kowloon

Temporary headquarters for the Auxiliary Fire Service are under construction on a vacant plot of ground between the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon and the old Post Office. A florist shop which has stood on the lot for a number of years, facing Salisbury Road, is being demolished.

The foundations, measuring about 70 square feet, will be of concrete, while the building itself will be of wood.

The building will be used by the Auxiliary Fire Service as its headquarters in Kowloon until a suitable site for a larger building can be found.

Taxation Revision

Government is seeking a formula which will meet the complaints of people that they will be paying excess taxation on salary earned, under the War Taxation Ordinance as it stands at present.

Under the present terms of the Ordinance, a person arriving on April 1, 1939, and leaving on September 30 this year would pay war taxation on 18 months. He would have paid on his assessment for the year preceding the operation of the Ordinance and, on giving notice that he was leaving, he would be taxed on his earnings from April 1, 1940, to the date of his departure.

The assessment on the year preceding the operation of the Ordinance is intended to be only a measure of the tax which a person would, in fact, be paying a year's tax in excess. The amendment to the Ordinance which Government is considering would refund this year's tax.

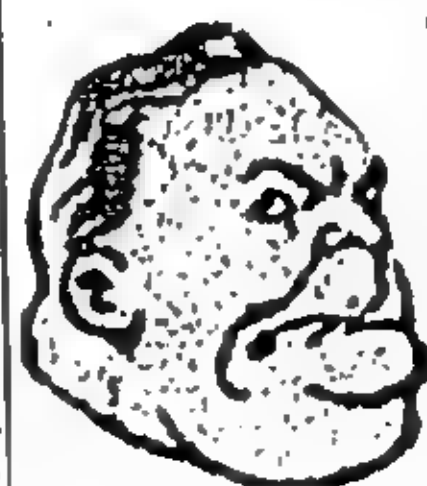
Another point raised is that the description of the 1939-1940 assessment as a year's tax is anomalous. The tax is actually levied on that year since, even if the war ended to-day, the Ordinance would operate for the continuation of taxable years, namely, from April 1, 1940, to April 1, 1941.

EUROPEAN'S LOSS

Mrs. Granham, of 23 Blue Pool Road, notified the Police on Thursday that some time between August 11 and 9 a.m. on Thursday, either left in a shop while shopping, or had stolen from her somewhere in the Central district a travelling clock valued at £8.

TWELVE NAZI APOSTLES

(Continued from Page 3).



He had fought off his craving for drugs with his wife's help, but did not meet Hitler until October 1922. "If to-day all over the world air armaments are assuming even daily new forms, their progeny of ever larger, ever faster, ever more devastating bombers, then it is Goering who has fabricated this intoxicating competition."

Chief of the German secret police (Gestapo), he is unassuming, scholarly in appearance. Aged thirty-nine, he was born in Munich, the cradle of Nazism, and joined the infantry in 1917. He was chosen to lead Hitler's private bodyguard, all of whom were members of the Hitler Youth. First specifications—height at least six feet three inches, military education and trustworthy character. "More and more he becomes the rising place-hunter, obsequious towards Hitler, but a brutal executioner to the rest. Goering in the concentration camp, but Himmler converted it into a modern torture chamber for Jews and 'whiners.'"

He is Hitler's eyes and ears, has a secret dossier on every member of the party and such vast power that Hitler himself would need to be afraid if he could not rely absolutely on him.

"For Himmler is the real power in the State, overshadowing the army, overshadowing diplomacy, overshadowing even the most important friends and counsellors of Hitler."

Ribbentrop, Diplomat. The stock from which Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, sprang, was middle-class. It did not belong to the nobility, so Joachim, not himself adopted by an uncle, who also bore the name Ribbentrop and promptly adopted the prefix "von."

He was close to the German-Dutch border, in 1893, went to school in Switzerland and England and at eighteen emigrated to Canada.

When the war of 1914-18 broke out, "Rib" was assistant engineer on a bridge project in Quebec, but disguised himself as a bricklayer and made the crossing to Germany as a stowaway on a Dutch ship. In 1915 he was appointed to the military mission in New York and crossed the Atlantic again, this time in a submarine.

With Franz von Papen, the German military attaché, he organised sabotage throughout Canada and the United States.

After the war he became a champagne salesman for the French firm of Pommery and Greno, but was lured away by the rival German concern of Henckels-Trocken. In 1920 he married Otto Henckels's daughter, Kathie, and was taken into partnership. Not until nine years later did he contact Hitler—at a dinner party given by the German banker Schroeder in 1929, when the Fuehrer was bidding for the support of the big industrialists. He got it—through Ribbentrop.

His rise was swift, partly because of his innate ability, but largely because he flattered Hitler.

"Ribbentrop unites in his person the experience of a diplomat, a spy and an agent."

Brauchitsch, Army Chief. In General von Brauchitsch, Oswald Dutch sees the creator of the present war, for he comes of a family having feudal estates in East Prussia.

"He therefore had to take it as a personal affront that East Prussia, his homeland, was divided from the Reich by the Corridor. He would be no soldier if war against Poland did not occur to him as the most natural means of wiping out the disgrace of the Versailles Treaty."

"Purely as a person, General von Brauchitsch stands out very gallantly against the remaining National Socialist leaders. He is an entirely honest and sober-thinking officer, of good military and general education and an expert in political and economic affairs. The chief reproach

AMERICAN REACTIONS

Washington, Aug. 16.

The proposition that the United States should sell Britain 50 over-age destroyers was laid squarely before the Senate to-day by Senator Josh Lee, who a few hours earlier had visited the White House.

His voice breaking with emotion, he branded Hitler the "bloodiest butcher who ever walked the face of the earth," adding—"Only Britain stands between America and the greatest military juggernaut that has ever existed."

He said that the sale of the destroyers might mean the difference between victory and defeat.

The gallery broke into loud and prolonged applause when Senator Lee concluded.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives passed the National Guard Mobilisation Bill and sent it back to the Senate for concurrence on amendments.

Senator Burton Wheeler, in a radio address, charged that conscription would "slit the throat of the last democracy still living, according to Hitler's greatest and cheapest victory."

Caribbean Sea Plans

Plans to control the British, French and Dutch possessions in the Caribbean Sea if and when the German blitzkrieg smashed Britain, were being expedited, Colonel Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, disclosed to-day.

"Vindicating the American action," Colonel Knox declared, "it would be justifiable under the Monroe Doctrine to take possession of these islands."

Children Due Next Week. New York, Aug. 16. Marshal Field, President of the United States Committee for the care of European children, announced to-day that the first group of the 200,000 British children which the Committee hopes to bring to America will arrive early next week.

Republican Policy

Elwood (Indiana), Aug. 16. It is believed that Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, will endorse conscription when he makes his acceptance speech here on Saturday, but that he will demand that a pledge to stay out of foreign wars accompany the "short-of-war" material aid to Britain.

Mr. Willkie arrived by plane at Indianapolis to-day and drove to Rushville to visit his mother-in-law's home until Saturday. Three hundred thousand people are expected to jam this typical small town with its normal population of 10,000; buildings are already besieged.

After a 37 days' vacation at Colorado Springs Mr. Willkie has given some indication of what he will say. He generally agrees with Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy, but believes that domestic economy should be placed in order as the first measure of security. He does not plan major changes in farm policy, but wants to eliminate Federal control over business and industry; he also wants a balanced budget and decentralisation of industry, both for national defence and for prosperity.

John Basil Smith has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from July 23.

that may be levelled against him is that he is a power-server, but if the Nazi dictatorship is ever replaced by a military one he would lose it."

Dr. Walther Funk, Economist. Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, he started life as a provincial journalist. At Trakhten, in East Prussia, where he was born on August 18, 1890, his family was a patrician one, partly merchants, partly artists.

At the age of twenty-six he joined the financial paper Berliner Boersenzeitung, married well, helped straighten the tangled finances of the Nazi Party and replaced Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, when that economic wizard fell out with Four Year Planer Goering.

Baldur von Schirach, Youth Leader. By far the youngest of Hitler's apostles (he was born in Vienna in 1907, son of a theatre director), he has under his care all children from five years of age until they are twenty.

He is young, handsome, a good speaker, cultured and pleasant. Although he gives the impression of being gentle and feminine, he is energetic, undeviating and uncompromising. He is without doubt one of the few good characters of the party.

His wife is Henny Hofmann, daughter of the Fuehrer's favoured official photographer Heinrich Hoffmann. For many years Henny lived in Hitler's house. The Fuehrer had great admiration for her and in her presence sometimes lost his morbidness.

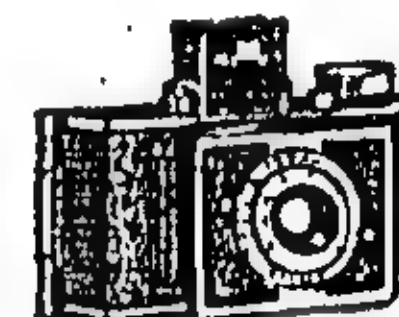
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GENERAL HALDER, the Nazi Chief of the General Staff and brains behind the blitzkrieg. An artillery specialist he presides over Nazi Operations Council.



GENERAL VON BRAUCHITSCH, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army opposed Hitler's plan to push west. He had not Fuehrer's knowledge of Fifth Columns.



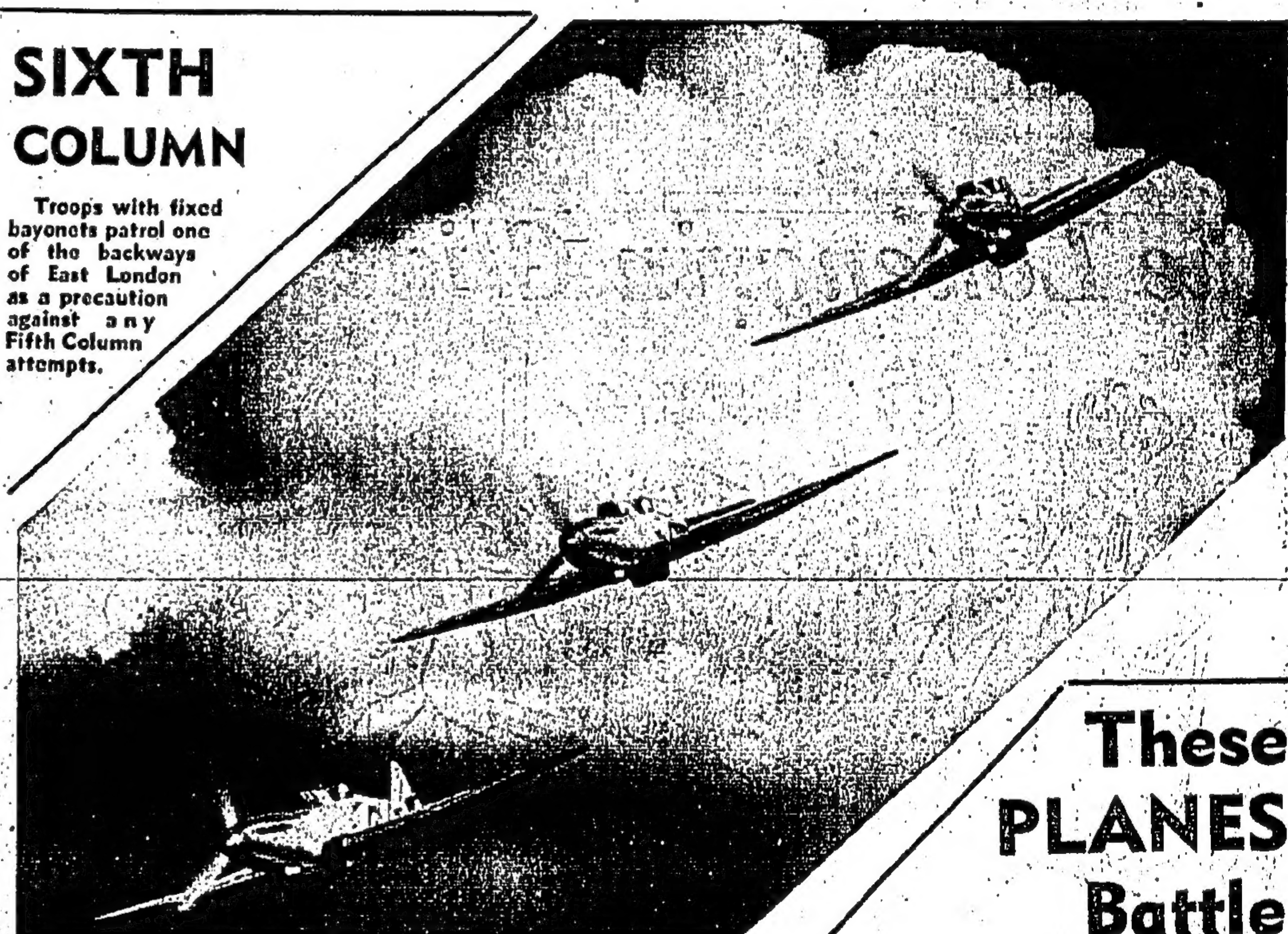
SECOND LIEUTENANT C. A. M. Moody is the first negro to hold a Commission in the British Army. Son of a doctor, he has been gazetted to Royal West Kent Regiment.

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SIXTH COLUMN

Troops with fixed bayonets patrol one of the backways of East London as a precaution against any Fifth Column attempts.



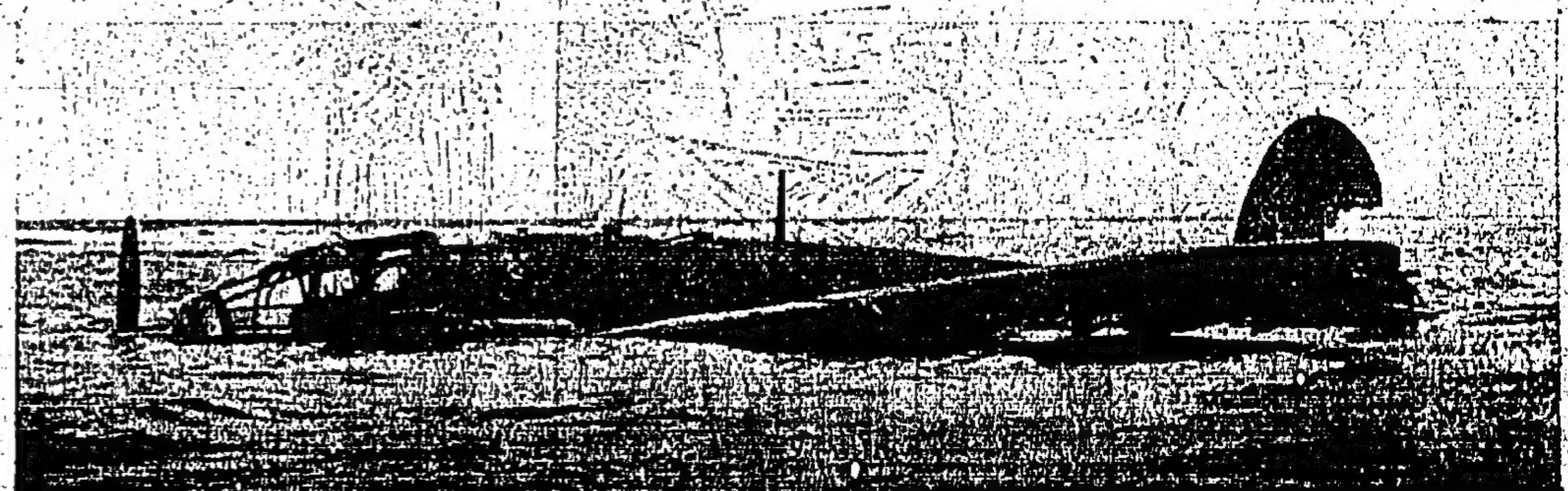
These PLANES Battle OVER ENGLAND

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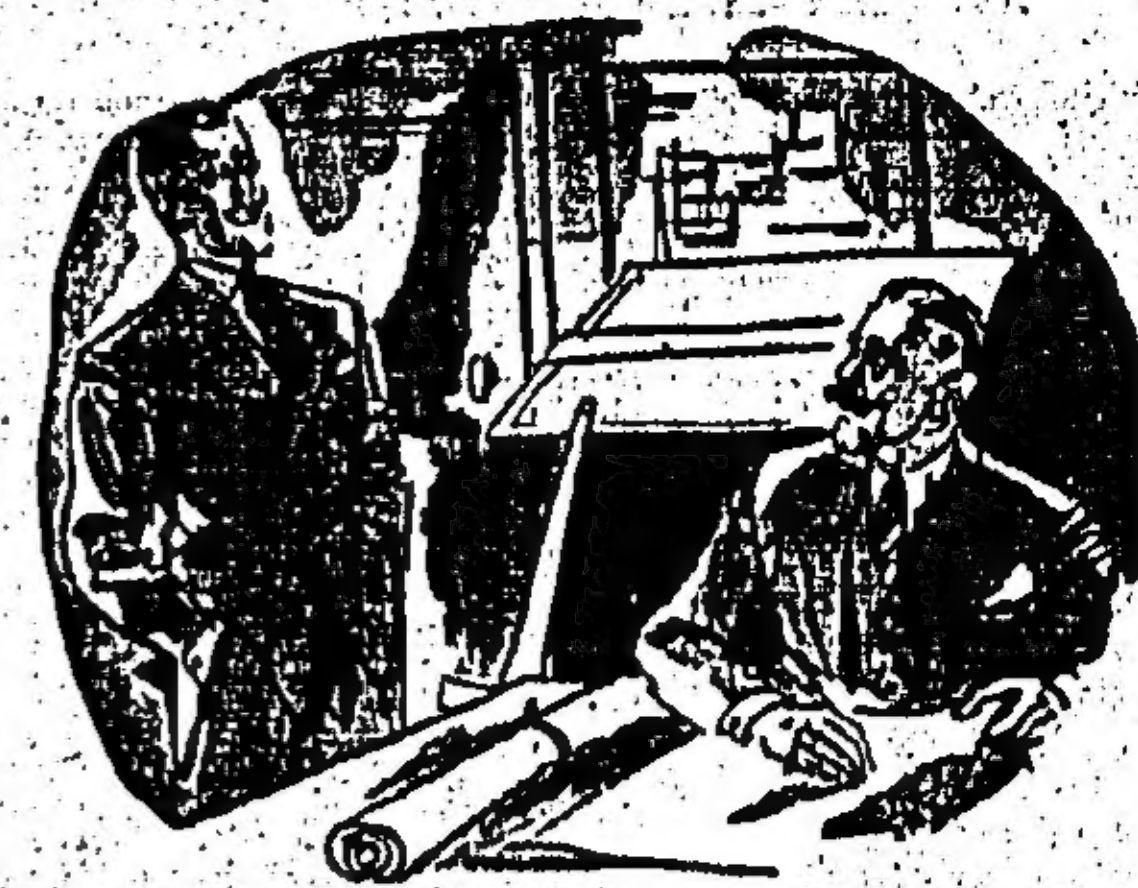
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Fight For Peace

Viscount Cecil, presiding at the League of Nations Union annual meeting in London, referred to Germany's "devilish doctrine," and said: "We in this Union think that the highest interests of peace are wrapped up in the defeat of this doctrine by our country, and I hope we are unanimously behind the Prime Minister in his advocacy of continued resistance."

Few Objectors

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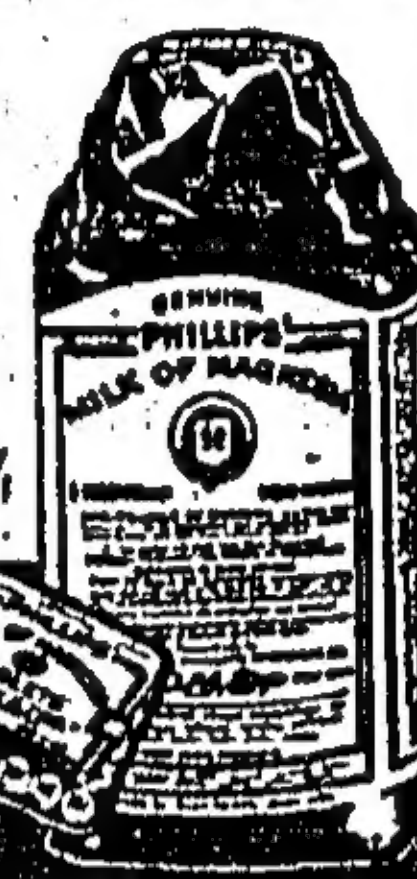
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Muckay Radio to-day intercepted
a broadcast from Portlhead Radio,
Somerset, stating—"The Hemrum
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north longitude 16.37 west."—United
Press.

The position given in the mes-
sage is about 200 miles north-west
of Ireland. Lloyd's contains no men-
tion of the Hemrum.

BRITISH NET DEVICE?

Berlin, Aug. 16.
News shot into the air by
British anti-aircraft artillery to
catch German planes were the
latest device employed against
German raiders, authoritative
quarters reported to-day. Ger-
mans, however, claimed that the
nets proved of "little more value
than toys."—Domet.

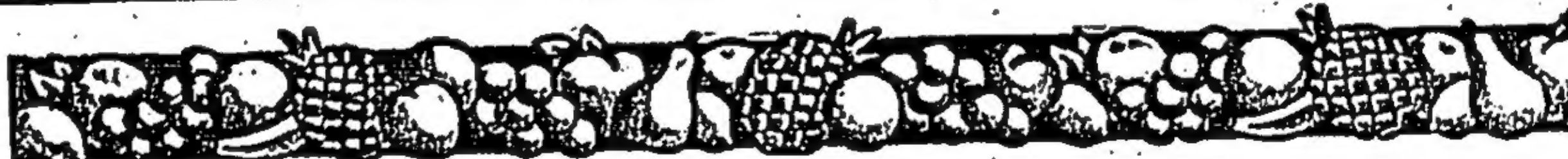
New Aerodrome

Two possible sites for an aro-
drome in Northern Ireland are being
considered, states Captain Balfour,
Under-Secretary for Air, in a written
reply.

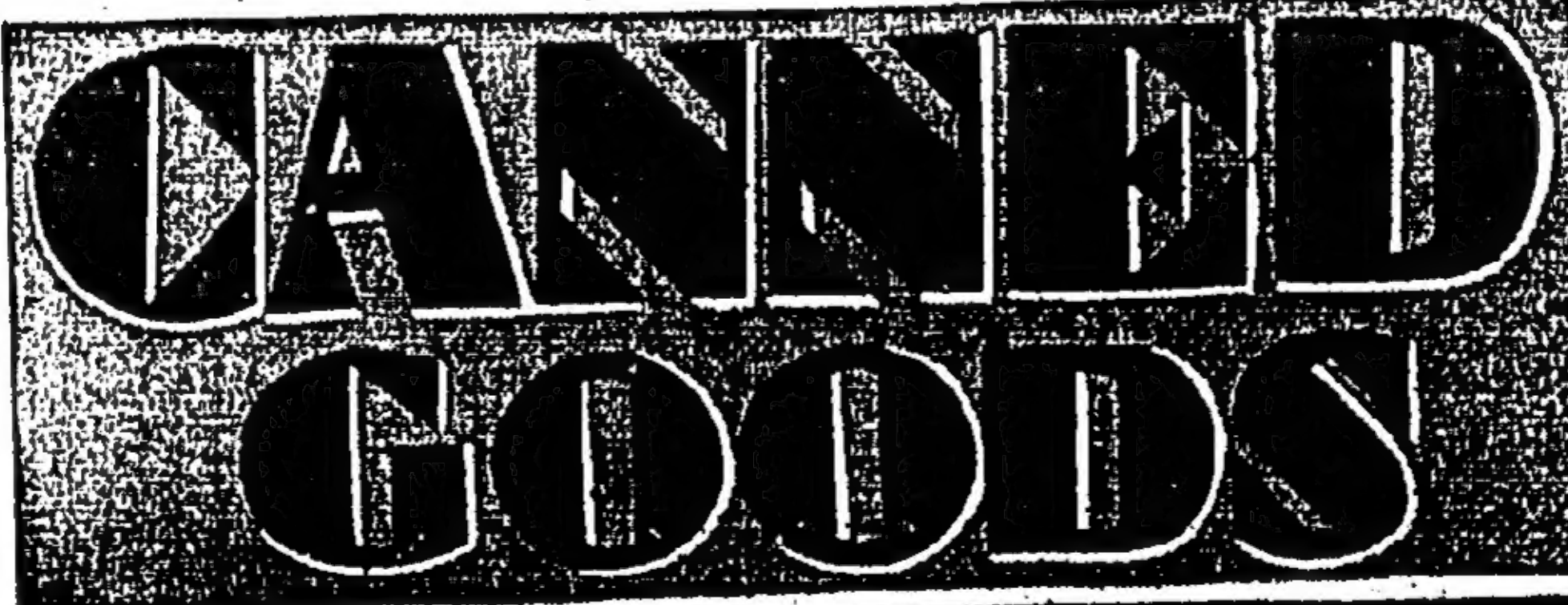
BITTEN BY DOGS

Two dogs belonging to Mr. J. H.
S. Duncan, of 240A Prince Edward
Road, were taken to Matalukok for
observation on Thursday. It was
reported to the Police that a delivery
cooler of the Dairy Farm was bitten
while delivering goods at Mr. Dun-
can's home.

Mr. G. A. Silva, of 219 Nathan
Road, notified the Police on Thursday
that Wong Kam-lun, 18, while work-
ing on the roof of the above address,
was bitten on the right leg by a dog.
Wong was medically treated and the
dog has been sent to Matalukok for
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LATE NEWS

2,500 NAZI PLANES

By TAYLOR HENRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF
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NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (Domel).—I witnessed the awe-inspiring spectacle provided to-day by the mass onslaught of at least 2,500 German planes which sky-rocketed across the Channel in the sixth day of the aerial blitzkrieg on England.

I counted 400 planes in one group alone. They are still coming across the Channel, endlessly, without interval. My despatch is being filed from a town in the south-east of England. I cannot disclose its name.

The Nazis are bombing with high explosive, small demolition and incendiary bombs. When they drop their bombs they machine-gun everything within sight.

NAZI CLAIMS CONFOUNDED

By J. W. T. MASON

Evidence of the representative damage caused by the Nazi aerial blitzkrieg on Britain became fairly well known to-day.

The possible maximum effort the Germans can put forth in the air is also known.

Neither indicates that Hitler can win the war with aviators alone.

If the current raids are not followed up by an invasion and at the same time do not revert to concentrated attacks on British supply ships, it is difficult to understand how the German High Command can have formulated any realistic plan for a decisive outcome under present conditions.

Only by annihilating the British air force could it be possible for a result favourable to Germany to be obtained.

But there is definitely no let up in the combat power of the R.A.F.

Indeed, there is reason to believe, from a neutral stand point, that enemy planes are showing increasing impotence.

The British authorities have again permitted American and other foreign correspondents to inspect the ports which, the Germans claim, have been heavily damaged. Despite the repeated attacks to which Portland, for instance, has been subjected, inspection shows that the damage there is slight. No British warships have been armed.

This evidence, provided as it is by neutral observers, must be taken as conclusive.

Southampton provides another refutation of the Nazi claims. It has been a persistent target of Nazi bombers, nevertheless, shipping is passing in and out of the harbour without molestation.

In Dover, which the Germans claim is to all intents and purposes wrecked, shops are open to normal business.

W. Point Collapse

One man was killed and several persons were injured last night when the roof of No. 202 Queen's Road West collapsed as the result of the recent rain.

The roof fell on to the third floor, which in turn collapsed on to the second floor.

It is believed that a woman is still buried in the debris. She has not yet been found.

Four other persons, including a ten-year-old boy, were injured in the collapse. They have all been sent to hospital.

Walter Bowers, 30, a seaman on an American vessel, lost his ship's pass while crossing the harbour yesterday on the Electric Star. The pass was blown into the water by a gust of wind and he immediately dived overboard for it. The ferry turned and picked him up.

GENEVA, Aug. 16 (Domel).—The Swiss Minister to London has been instructed to protest to the British Government against alleged violations of Swiss territory by British aircraft on the nights of August 13-14 and 15-16.

The protest claims that British planes flew over Switzerland both en route to and from Italy.

CAIRO, Aug. 16 (UP).—Naval communications two-hour air raid alarm in Alexandria area during the night. A few aircraft dropped bombs with negligible damage. One person was killed and four injured.

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Mulla was again raided on Thursday by a strong formation of Italian bombers, protected by fighters.

Several bombs were dropped but no important damage was caused. One civilian was injured and a British plane fell into the sea.

LONDON, Aug. 16 (UP).—IT IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT OVER 50 ENEMY PLANES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED SO FAR TO-DAY.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17 (UP).—Unless the Japanese take drastic action the British will formally hand over the guarding of the British sector to the American Marines about August 22.

At the same time they will hand over the western sector to the Japanese.

The date of departure of the British troops is a military secret but it is believed to be on or about August 24. The consensus of opinion is that the Japanese will not interfere with the British sector but that they will continue to negotiate for a revision later.

The Japanese Army's organ, "Sin Shun Pao," said Japan will seek Italian co-operation in a new plan whereby the Japanese will take over all the British sectors in the event of the French and Italian troops being withdrawn.

ISLE OF WIGHT RAID THRILL

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—About 30 Messerschmitts and Junkers bombers returning from a raid on the mainland and the coast endeavoured to escape anti-aircraft fire and our fighters by house and hedge-hopping across the Isle of Wight.

Machine-gun bullets and empty cartridges showered the streets of one town.

One raider dived beneath electric supply cables, which were not more than 25 feet above the ground.

3,000 Killed In Luchow Raid

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—Three thousand civilians are reported killed during the Japanese air raid on Luchow on Monday.

COLONY'S BUOYANT FINANCES

Hongkong's excess of revenue over expenditure is growing and growing.

At the end of April it stood at \$18,230,000.

On May 31 it was revealed to be \$18,503,080.

Revenue for May totalled \$3,785,815 as against expenditure of \$3,522,143.

Every heading, save that of miscellaneous receipts, which were about \$1,700 down, showed increases over that for the same period last year.

Duties were up to \$901,821. Assessed Taxes amounted to \$605,079. Internal Revenue brought in \$405,001. Fees of Court produced \$340,312. Water Revenue was up to \$164,805. The Post Office increased to \$322,402, and even the Kowloon-Canton Railway receipts were up from \$67,752 to \$72,086. Land Sales leapt up from \$40,091 to \$209,102.

As a result May's revenue was only slightly less than \$1,000,000 ahead of that for May last year, and up to the end of that month revenue for the year totalled \$19,010,505 out of an estimated total for the year of \$59,801,470.

Heavier Expenditure

Expenditure was also heavier, but not quite to the same extent. The total was some \$303,603 in excess of that for the same month last year.

Principal increase was in charitable services which absorbed \$224,218 as compared with \$52,487. Another important item was \$225,260 for air raid precautions. The same heading in May last year required but \$69,258. The Harbour Department also needed extra money and cost \$180,687 which was \$118,533 more than last year.

The Post Office also required close on \$100,000 more than in May, 1939, and the Water Works absorbed an additional \$100,000.

TURNING POINT OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 17 (UP).—With the total number of German warplanes over England unofficially estimated at between 1,000 and 2,000, operating along 200 miles of English coast, the Royal Air Force early this morning expresses increasing confidence that Hitler's effort will fail to win him domination in the air over Britain.

Neutral experts are now making similar predictions. They believe the first six days of aerial blitzkrieg have shattered Hitler's hopes of ever being able to land troops in England.

Nevertheless, the aerial battle resumed full blitzkrieg intensity tonight. Early reports indicate that between 20 and 30 German planes are down.

The Germans apparently possess a three to one numerical superiority in warplanes over the R.A.F.

It is believed Goering can mass 5,000 planes in one day for an attack if Hitler desires, but whether this irrevocable step which might conceivably destroy Germany's numerical advantage will be taken remains to be seen.

The German losses are unofficially estimated at 10 per cent. of the total number invading England.

Neutral observers believe that this week's great battles will be the turning point of the war.

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Anti-British Agitation

PEIPING, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—While recently the local Chinese Press, which is considered to reflect the views of the Japanese Army in North China, has been agitating against "European and American" influence in China without specifically attacking Britain, the withdrawal of British troops, which a few days ago was hailed as a "judicious move," is the occasion now for a further anti-British outburst.

One paper carries a statement that to oppose Britain is even more urgent than to crush Chiang Kai-shek.

Another states that a clash with British troops in China may be inevitable though how this is possible if they are being withdrawn is not mentioned.

Meanwhile the local anti-British Association, according to Chinese reports, has sent letters to Chinese reports of British tenants urging them to hasten evacuation of Britons from their premises.

German Claims In London Raid

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (Domel).—Nazi quarters claim that the raids were the severest on London's harbour zone and airports. They claim that the raids were "especially successful" at Rochester and Maidstone.

Nazi sources further claim that that raid on London started after two German squadrons "breached" the British air barrier.

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